

Minutes of the Board of Health Meeting  
Town Hall Southboro  
April 2, 1940

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by chairman James Telfer, with all members present. This being the annual meeting to re-elect officers for the ensuing year, Dr. Hugh Folsom was elected Chairman with Burton B. Derby as Clerk.

- I Report was read from the Middlesex County Health Sanitarium at Waltham, regarding the discharge of James O'Donald to Southville Rd. Southville.
  - II Licencing of Gabbage collector question arose and was discussed, Matter was laid on the table until Dr. Folsom had an oppertunity to find out how the situation was being handled in suronding towns, at present Mr. Bertonazzi of Southboro and Mr Votus of Marlboro are collecting.
  - III Inspector of Slaughtering question arose, was laid on the table until Chairman was able to find out wheather or not the Inspector was able to charge a fee of the individual who meat he went to inspect.
  - IV James Telfer reported an anonimous call by a party complaining about the sanitary condition at the rear of Baldini's Market in Fayville. No action will be taken because of lack of a signed statement by the complainent.
  - V Decided that we should draw up a set of By-Laws which shall be presented before the town at the next town meeting for the Towns adoption, as we cannot take any formal action on Health matters without the towns acceptance of the same. ~~EX~~ The Chairman stated he would obtain a copy of Framingham's Health By-Laws as a guide. It was voted to write the Dept. of Public Health for a copy of State Laws pretaining to Public Health.
  - VI Question arose as to what we should do about Rabbies treatments which the state wishes us to give our Town's Dogs. Decided that the Chairman should get in tuch with Mr. Moxin of the Framingham Health Dept. and get his reaction on the treatments with Framingham has given in the past.
  - VII Discussed date on which to hold a regular monthly meeting, was decided that the Board shuld convene on the third Tuesday of each month.
  - VIII Question was asked if all milk dealers selling more than 20 quarts of Milk in town were now Licenced. Roberts Sealeys name came up but no one knew how he disposed of his milk or how much he made. Statement was made that the Law stated that all Barns shall be inspected before a licence to sell milk is granted.
- found this meeting & concerned finding out*



- IX Rubbish collection question arose, Statement was made that rubbish is again commencing to appear on the sides of the roads about town and in the vacant lot next to the residence of Peter Aspersi on the Turnpike in Fayville, which seems to indicate that it is again ~~xix~~ time to have a rubbish collection and the clerk was instructed to write the Board of Selectman to see if they would sanction another collection before the Road commissioner got too busy on spring repairs.
- X James Telfer informed the Board of a situation which exists at the residence of a family by the name of Finn on Brigham St. West end of Town, in which dead animals were allowed to lie about the property. Was stated the inspector of animals (Onthank) should be informed of the situation.
- XI James Telfer informed the Board that the McCloud property on White Bagely Road which was fumigated by the board during the summer of '39 was taken over by a Mr. Broderick who promised to either tear down and rebuild or thoroughly clean.

Meeting closed at 9:45 P.M.

Burton B. Derby  
Clerk

April 3 Sent letter to Selectmen requesting they sponcer a second rubbish collection.  
Sent health officer list to Dept. of Public Health in Boston.

April 5 Reported "Finn's of Brigham St" to Mr Onthank. He stated it was entirely out of his jurisdiction because there was no disease and the only person who could do any thing about it would be the M. S. P. C. A.

April 5 Received from Mr. Maxon thro Dr. Falsen a copy of Framington's Board of Health by-laws.

April 6 Talked with Mr. A. Spurr and was told that no action had been taken on our letter of April 3 at their last meeting due to more pressing business & lateness of the hour of closing



May 31 Received from former clerk Dr. Hugh Folsom our former clerk all records etc. except the records of burial agent which was decided by the board to leave in the hands of James Telfer who has had them for a number of years he being more centrally located and the undertakers haveing been used to going to his house for assistance etc. Dr. Folsom is keeping in his care all records pretaining to contagious diseases he being the more logical member to care for them.

June 3 Wrote the Dept. of Public Health in Boston requesting they send us their latest copy of State laws pretaining to Public Health. Sent to Dept of Public Health the Name of Irving Bruette Oak Hill Rd. Fayville as a Nominee for the position of inspector of Slaughtering. Mailed out Pink Card applications to all Dairymen which were listed last year and to one additional dairy (Hillcrest Farm, Framingham) Mailed to Hillside Dairy Marlboro Mass A Milk Dealers Permit & A licence to sell Milk and Cream their 50¢ received.

June 6 Received blanks from Dr. Folsom to be filled out reporting the number of animals Slaughtered in the Town for the months of April and May. Filled out and sent to State Dept.

June 10 Collected Fee's of 50¢ each from six of the Town merchants who handled Milk or Cream. Town is to this date throughly covered in this respect.

*June 17 Wrote Town clerk advising him of our list of officers and the date of our regular meeting at the Town Hall.*

June 18 A REGULAR MEETING of the Board was held with Chairman Dr. Hugh Folsom and Clerk Burton Derby present, Burton Derby reported a case of Scarlet fever in his household as of this date, As the board had no Placards it was decided we should write the State Department for a Supply. The question of inspecting of Hair Dressing establishments arose and as Mrs. A. G. Young is the only Hair Dresser in town and the fact the she is out of town for the summer it was decided that the matter be laid on the table until her return in the fall. It was further decided to not have regular meetings of the board untill Sept. due to vacations etc. Meeting closed at 8:45

*Burton B Derby*  
Clerk



June 23

Wrote the Dept. of Health in Boston for a supply of Scarlet fever placards also for two copys of the laws pretaining to Hair dressing Parlors and for information as to where we are to get Certificate of Insepction Blanks.

October 15, After a three month summer interval a regular meeting was held in the selectmens rooms at the Town Hall. All three members of the board being present.

Milk Control  
board letter

Mr. Telfer passed in a letter from the State Milk controll board which was placed on file by the clerk. Letter was in regards to Milk Market Production Zones.

Lic. of Hair  
Dressing  
Parlors

The question about the Licencing of Hair dressing Parlors was again discussed and the clerk was instructed to look in our files for any data relative thereto and to report same at the next meeting.

Report on  
Semi annual  
Rubbish

A verbal report in regards to our last semi annual Rubbish collection was given to Mr. Telfer by Mr. Toombs in which he stated he thought it advisable at our next collection to issue the flyers on the Friday or Saturday just Previous to Tuesday or Wednesday on which the rubbish collection is to be started. This he feels will give the citizens more time in which to gather the rubbish leavs etc, togeather. Also in the opinion of Mr. Toombs this collection can be made in two days rather than have it spread over a weeks time. Hereto fore the trucks have been covering streets two and three times when if the citizens are educated to the fact one trip will be all that is necessary.

Artical for  
Town  
Report

The Clerk asked for any items which should enter our annual town report and read over a partial list he had made up. Dr. Folsom stated that an article to the effect that this board is cooperating with the State Board by sponcering a Cancer Control Program.

Lic. of Worc. the Worcester rendering Co. permitting them to pick up Rendering Co. animal waste. No definate desition was made.

Garbage  
question

Mr. Telfer spoke about the ever present garbage situation aound town. More and more people are requesting a garbage pick up or some suitable provision made in order that they (the citizens) may be able to dispose of their garbage. The board while being in sympathy are unable to do anything at the present time. A Mr. Lapaier is complaining bitterly about this situation and Mr. Telfer has suggested that Mr. Lapaier get out a paper having it signed by as many as possible and presenting it to the Selectmen thereby getting it before the voters at a town meeting.



Garbage  
Cont.  
Jan meeting

Dr. Folsom suggested that we might take this matter up for our own presentation to the town at our Janurary meeting.

DRAIN on  
Southville  
rd west

Mr. Telfer spoke about a drain recently installed on Southville road west for the purpose of draining the surface water from the Henry Collins residence. It seems that when the drain was installed the Collins family were given the privilage of dumping wash water in this drain and now Mr. Toombs complains that there is a smell of Sewrage there and the oder is extremly strong. The Board feels that in as much as Mr. Toombs gave this family permission to dump this waste water he is the one that controll the condition unless it gets out of hand.

Mannings  
Cespool

The condition of the Manning Cespool on Woodland Road was again reported and the question was asked wheather it had been remedied. The boards clerk reported that Mr. Manning told him the situation had been remedied in July.

By. Laws  
Jan meeting

It was suggested that at our next meeting Dr. Folsom bring his copy of Framinghams Health By. Laws and that we in turn whith these as a quide work toward the drawing up a set of our own for presentation to the Towns people at the next regular town meeting for their adoption.

Draper Dog  
Bite

Mr. Telfer spoke about the draper Dog Bite case and asked if the board had received a bill for Dr's. care of Mrs Edward Draper. We have to this date had no report of the case and have received no bill.

Metting closed at 9:45

Signed

Burton B Derby  
clerk



Nov. 20

A monthly meeting was held at 5 P.M. this evening due the Board's clerk working nights and having to leave for work at 6:45. Dr. H. Folsom & Burton Derby Clerk were present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

T.B. Cases

During the last month the State Board got in touch with us in regards to old T. B. Cases that were still on their files and requesting that we verify the addresses as they were given years ago. This list was gone over and checked as nearly possible at this meeting.

Worc.

Voted to type licences for 1940&41 and send them to the

Rendering  
Co.

Worcester Rendering Co. of Auburn and request them to remit the fees of 2.00. It was felt that this company in the past has always been reliable.

Question on one phase of the yearly health estimate arose. Dr. Folsom felt that a very important item to have in the estimate this year is money for a Dyptheria Clinic. He also think that he can get a man to do this work for \$10.00 a session.

Hair

Dressing  
Parlors

Voted to type a licence for Hair dressing Parlors and tell Mrs Young that under the State Laws we the Board of Health of Southboro are supposed to Licence and inspect Hair Dressing Parlors during the year. Fee is to be 50¢  
Meeting closed at 5:45.

Burton B. Derby  
Clerk

Dec 20 1940

A short meeting of the board was held in the access rooms of the Town hall this evening with the chairman & Clerk present.

The only items discussed were the though that we would ask for an appropriation of \$10 for the inspector slaughtering, due to the fact that we have such a hard time getting some one to agree to take this position.

Voted to ask for \$30 for a Dyptheria Clinic. Dr Folsom agreed to write a letter to the advisory board in explanation of this request  
Meeting closed at 8.45

B. B. Derby  
Clerk.



Feburary 10, Ameeting of this board was called for the purpose of planning out the articles which are to enter the town warrant. Dr. Folsom chairman, Burton Derby clerk and James F. Telfer were present.

By-Laws

A copy of Framingham's health by-laws were read over, discussed pro and con and, the larger part, it was decided, we would have mimeographed (if possible by the High School) into a phamplet for distribution to the towns people at the door of the Town Hall the night of the annual March meeting.

The question of wheather the high school could do this or not arose and it was decided the we would contact Mr. Woodard the principle who was attending a meeting in an adjoining room. This was done and his reaction was that he would be glad to have this work done as a school project but, due to the quantity of phamplets wanted (which are about 600 consisting of approximatly 15 pages each)he felt it necessary that we contact Mr. Eaton the Chairman of the school committe and first get his permission. Dr. Folsom agreed to see Mr. Eaton in an endeavor to get the desired permission.

Articles  
for Town  
Warrant

The Articles which this board are sponcering for the Town Warrent in March were formulated in order that they may be in the hands of the selectmen by Tuesday evening Feburary 11th and are as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to accept a set of proposed by-laws which have been drawn up by the Board of Health.  
Or do or Act thereon.

Proposed by the Board of Health

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$10 annuly to cover the salery of the Inspector of Slaughtering; This office being required by the acts of Chapter 94 section 126 of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Laws.  
Or do or act thereon.

Proposed by the Board of Health.

Health  
Dept.  
Annual  
Report

Various subjects which are to enter this Boards annual report to the town were discussed and the list of subjects to be tuched upon are as follows: Cancer Control Clinic, Dyptheria Clinic, Well Child Clinic, Tuberculosis Clinic, Rubbish Clean up weeks, Water supplies tested, Dog Bited, Contageious dâseases, the number of Milk licences, Store, Pedelers, Producers, Dealers & Pasteurization. Licence to pick up Bones and Fats, Licences to sell Methyl Alcohol, and Licence to sell Oleomargarine.

Metting closed at 10:30

*Burton B. Derby*  
Clerk



April 15, A ~~regular~~ meeting of this board was held in the Selmens room of the Town house with Chairman Dr. Folsom and Clark Burton Derby present.

As Mr. Telfer was unable to be present we were unable to act upon the proposed set of By-Laws or to elect the board's officers for the coming year, the purpose for which this meeting was called.

The advisability of calling a special meeting in order that we may adopt the above stated by-laws was discussed and it was decided to get in touch with Mr. Telfer and get his reaction on the matter.

Dental

Clinic

Dr. Folsom reported that the Dental Clinic for the Schools Children which has in previous years been sponsored by the welfare board could not be done this year as it was found to be against the State's laws governing welfare boards. However Mrs. Brinley and Mrs. Burnett have seen to it that money will be available for the purpose and, only await the permission of this board to proceed with the Clinic. Permission was granted

Post Office  
Box Hire

Upon a recent suggestion of Mr. Telfers it was voted that this board would hire a Post Office Box in the Southboro Post Office, into which, all members of the board would have access. Dr. Folsom was appointed to take care of the hiring of the same.

Inspector  
of  
Slaughtering

Nomination papers of Mr. Sereno Johnson of Northboro Rd. Southboro for the Inspector of Slaughtering for the coming year were signed to be sent to the State Board. Mr. Johnson has made the request that we get him a Vegetable Compound Stamp Pad and his former inspection stamp which goes with this position.

Cibelli  
complaint

Complaint of Mr. Aldo Cibelli of Newton St. this town, and action taken there-on was read and filed.

Bill for  
clean up day  
phamplets

Discussed an amount which would be suitable to pay the Southville Troop of Boy Scouts for their work in distributing the Towns Clean up day phamplets. After some discussion it was decided to have Richard (Bud) Harwood send a bill to the town in the amount of \$7.00.

In the foregoing minuetts the majority of the discussion has been written in for future reference. Dr. Folsom asked if any agitation had been heard about the hiring of a 1/2 time District Nurse. He stated that he had been approached by the state in this matter and they claim that our community is one of the few in the state not having this service. The cost to the town was discussed and Dr. Folsom felt it would be between Six and Eight Hundred Dollars per year but from this he felt such a nurse could turn a revenue to this board of between Three and Four Hundred Dollars from paid visits she had made. he also stated that fairly often out of town Doctors call him in askance as to wheather such a service is available as they have a patient in this town where such a nurses services are desired. It was stated that there would be a certain amount of income from the Metropolitan and the John Hancock Life Insurance Companies if such a service were available here. Findings were that a fair percentage of a

*Dist  
Nurse*



April 15, a meeting of this board was held in the hall-  
room of the Town House with Chairman Dr. Johnson  
and Clerk Gordon Dwyer present.

Mr. Teller was unable to be present as he was unable  
to get away from the proposed set of by-laws or to clear  
the board's officers for the coming year. The board  
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had been approached by the state in this matter and  
they claim that our community is one of the few in the  
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District  
Nurse  
Notes  
Cont.

Nurses duties would be the careing for the mothers who were sick in families who were on the Welfare Rolls and, that quite often cases have been sent to a Hospital which could have been cared for at home had we a distric nurse. It was then asked if possibily the welfare board could in some way transfer a portion of their hospitilization savings to help defray the expence of this program.

The State in talking to our Chairman claimed that in the majority of small communities the position of School Nurse and District Nurse were combined, they felt this a good way to do because, often a times a school nurse would going to a home on a school matter and find there a District nurses case that should have attention and thus saveing two nurses trips to the home involved. However the board was not in entire agreeance on this matter.

The possibility of tying in with one of our surrounding towns was suggested however the entire matter was laid on the table partialy, due to lack of funds in our appropriation and until we can gather further infomation on the matter.

Date of  
Regular  
Meetings

Voted that the third Tuesday of each month with the exception of July and August would be the regular meeting night of this board.

Agreement  
with D.F.Co.  
for use  
of Dump.

The reason that the agreement between the Deerfoot Farms Co. and the Town of Southboro in regards to the use of their dump not being signed was discussed and it was voted to write the Board of Selectmen urging them to sign said agreement at an early date also to complain about the deplorable condition that the dump has been in for the last few months.

Well  
Child  
Clinic

A well child Clinic is being sponcered by the Southboro womans club as was done last year and will be held in the community house from April 29 to May 2.

Milk  
Dealers  
Questionnaire

A letter from the Stat Board was read in regards to forms they have which are available which give the towns more detailed infomation inregards to what kind and how much milk different dealers are pedaling. These forms are to be sent out prior to the issuance of milk licences. No formal action was taken in this matter.

Meeting closed at 9:30

Burton B. Derby  
Clerk



May 1, 41 A special meeting of this board was held on Thursday, May 1st for the purpose of acting upon the adoption of the set of proposed by-laws. Action was taken and said by-laws were adopted. They have been patterned after the Town of Framingham's by-laws and it is felt that they are as flexible as can be expected. After a few changes were made Dr. Folsom agreed to have two copies typewritten, one of which is to be given to Mrs Burke, our town council for any possible suggestion she might have to offer.

By-Laws The clerk called the Town Council on the phone in regards to the claim the Town of Framingham has against this town for medical care of a former resident of Fram. Cordaville's Son's child. It was learned that all data Health claim has been collected and will be sent this board shortly. I t was learned while conversing with the Town Council that, in order for any town department to get an opinion To get on any matter said dept. must first get permission opinion from the board of selectmen. Mr. Spurr the chairman from Town was called and permission was granted both for the Council Hutchinson case and for our by-laws with the understanding that a letter of confirmation was to follow.

Stationary Mr Telfer presented a copy of a letter head which was suggested by the printer. This was rejected and final desition was upon our original heading minus the board member's names which usually apeared upon the upper right hand corner.

Milk Voted to request from the state a supply of applications Lic. App. for licence to sell milk, blanks which they offered us in their letter of April 7th.

Pub. of Question arose as to wheather this board must publish Health in the news papers a copy of our Health By-laws. It By-Laws was learned from Mr. Moxon, Health agent in Framingham that, it is necessary to publish a complete copy in a local news paper once.

Insp. of At this meeting Mr. S.W.Johnson was officialy appointed Slaughteringas Inspector of Slaughtering of the town for the coming year.

Complaint onare no toilet facilities there. Voted to write Mr. Sealy Block Wm. Sealey of Marlboro, who is in charge of this Toilets. property and advise him this condition must be remedied in two weeks. Voted that if an outside privy was constructed the Vault must be made of Concrete in order not to conflict with the Metropolitan water works specifications.

Meeting closed at 9:45 P.M.

Burtin B. Derby  
Clerk







May 4, The Board was informed by Chairman of the Selectmen Mr. Chas Newton that the semi-annual rubbish collection would start Tuesday May 7th and continue thro the rest of the week. Due to the shortness of time allowed to notify the town's people Dr. Folsom called the school's and had the Principals announce it in order that the children might take word to their homes.

May 21, A REGULAR MEETING of the board was held, opening at 8:05P.M. with the Chairman Dr. Folsom and Burton Derby clerk present.

Dptheria I.  
Clinic

It was decided that we shall ask for an extra \$50.00 in our annual appropriation for 1941 which \$50. shall be used to sponser an annual pre-school dyptheria clinic.

II The final action on the agreement of the care of the Deerfoot dump on Parkerville Road has to this date not been taken care of by the Selectmen. Mr Karl Sayles, Supt. of the Farm has informed the chairman of our board that he is writing the board of Selectmen a letter stateing the agreement as it is understood by him, with the understandind that unless there is an objection said letter will surfice as an official agreement.

Deerfoot  
Dump

III The question of inspector of slaughtering again arose and the clerk agreed to see Mr. Irving Bruette of Oak Hill Rd. Fayville. If he has the qualifications necessary, see if he would accept this position gratis this year and we in turn will try and and make provision in our 1941 budget for a small yearly Salery. The Board feels it is almost mandatory that we make this provision due to the hard time we have had yearly in getting a man to accept ths position.

Inspector  
of  
Slaughtering

IV The question of Rabies treatment for the town's dogs again arose and the chairman found in his questioning about Framinghams Dog Clinic that said clinic is given to the town's people free of charge, but, we would because of lack of money for such treatments have to make a charge and the board feels that the latge majority would not spend the 50 or 75¢ to have their dogs inoculated. Decided to lay the matter on the table in hopes that another year we would be able to include a sum of money in our budget for this purpose.

Rabies  
Treatments

V Discussed the set of the Town of Framinghams Health By-Laws a copy of which was obtained by our chairman, said copy was to be passed to James Telfer for his observation. The suggestion was made that in as much as framinghams Communicable Disease by-laws are as elastic as could be expected we, may try and adopt these as our own. Meeting closed at 9:00 P.M.

Health  
By- Laws

Burton B. Derby  
Clerk



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No meeting were held between May 20 and Sept 16, 41

Sept. 16, 41

Handling  
of Cess-  
pool sew-  
erage.

A regular meeting of this board was held with all members present on this date, coming to order at 8:30 O.;. Mr. C. W. Parmenter of Hopkinton was called on the phone in an effort to find out approximately how many Cess-pools he empties in this town during the course of the year. The average was found to be 55. This figure is to be used by Mr. Telfer whom this board has appointed as a committee of one to approach Mr. Brigham of the Marlborough Sewer and Water commission in an endeavor to get permission for Mr. Parmenter to dispose of this town's sewerage in the Marlboro sewerage system for a nominal charge. At the present time this sewerage is being disposed of (in part at least) in the section between Deerfoot Dairy and St. Marks School. This no doubt has caused some of the odor which has been arising from the various stench holes which have been located in said section. and which this board has been endeavoring to rid the community of.

Stench holes  
in St. Mark  
& Deerfoot  
Dairy Sect.

Dr. Folsom reported that the St. Marks School's so called filter bed, had been done away with also that the loam & gravel from the excavation of their new settling tank which has been installed by them this summer was hauled to the now unused town dump located near their barn's & that now ~~there~~ no foul odors could arise from this source. He also said that the Deerfoot Farms Co. was now hauling all of their skim milk surplus to the Marlborough Sewerage system and that their dump had also been filled in or covered with loam. It was learned that (according to a State Health official) it may not be until spring freshet season before all present stench bases are washed away. This leaves only one possible base for any more foul odors, ~~which~~ in this vicinity which is the pig pen of Bertonazi on school street. This to the best of our knowledge has not bothered the inhabitants of this section since early spring.

Parkerville  
Road  
Dump

It was reported that a State Health official had recently looked over the present town dump on Parkerville Rd. and his only comment was that he would like to see the town keep the top pushed over the bank and leveled off more often. It was of the opinion of one member of the board that the town by-laws gave this board the right to do whatever was necessary to keep a spot of this sort in an orderly manner if it was not being done properly by an other department.

Dump  
Agreement

Dr Folsom called Selectman Spurr on the phone to see what could be done about getting the long promised agreement between the town and the Deerfoot Farms Co. for the use of the Parkerville Road dump, signed. He learned that the majority of the board were willing and would sign said agreement and send a copy to this board for approval shortly. We agreed to appoint Dr. Folsom a committee of



Dump agreement cont. to approve said agreement providing same was found to be alright and pass on to the proper authorities.

Vareious State Phamplets Copies from the state of various Milk Control Board ruling were handed in and were given given to Mr. Telfer to keep with the Milk Licences permits etc. which are now in his possession. also a copy of Suggestions for the guidance of Boards fo Health in preparing regulations, Abatement of Nuisances, The Control of Nuisances, School Hygiene Laws, Laws and Regulations relating to the Pasteurization of Milk, amended regulations concernin the use of the common drinking cup & the common towel were given the clerk for fileing.

By-Laws Dr Folsom agreed to get in tuch with Mrs. Burke the Town council to get from her the copy she has of the accepted Board of Health by-laws in order that we might proceed with the getting of them published.

Sealey Block The Sealey Block toilet question again arose and One member of this board was given to understand thro conversation with one of the tenants that Mr Sealey took our last letter which advised him he must provide suitable toilet facilities in the bldg. to his lawyer and said lawyer advised Mr. Sealey that seeing that this board had rulled thus there wasnt much else he could do other than put adaqet facilities in as were stipulated. To our knowledge nothing had been done about this matter as yet.

Letter File Mr. Telfer requested a File of some nature in which could be filed his Milk Lic. & Permit Data. It was agreed that the clerk would secure a large size letter file which Mr. Telfer said would surface for the balance of the year.

Milk Inspector The question arose in regard to the appointment by this board of a Milk Inspector, said inspector would have the authority to inspect barns, take samples of Milk for inspection & etc. It was thought a good idea and it was decided to wait until the health by-laws became a published reality before makeing said appointment.

A complaint about some garbage which had been dumped in Millers dump in Fayville was made to a member of this board. Mr Telfer took action by securing some fill from the highway dept. which covered it up

Rubbish Collection It being nearly time for the Town's semi-annual rubbish collection, our chairman agreed to write to the selectmen in an effort to get a date set that we may inform the town people in ample time for them to gather said rubbish

Burton B Derby - clerk



Oct. 20, 1941

A regular meeting was held with all members present, coming to order at 8:15.

The semi annual Rubbish collection was held on this date with notice haveing been given to the towns people thro the Southville troop of Boy Scouts.

Deerfoot Dump Agreement It was reported that the Deerfoot Dump agreement was read by Dr. Folsom and approved on approximately Oct 1st, and passed to the selectmen for passage by them.

Sealey Block The Sealey block toilet question again arose and it has been found that in order to force the landlord to put in suitable toilet facilities it will be necessary to prove the condition a nuisance or to pad lock the bldg. either of which would be difficult to do.

Woodland Dairy Milk Bottles It was reported that on Oct 17 two members of this board considered it advisable to visit the Woodland Dairy to see what could be done about cleaning up the outside of the milk bottles used in distributing milk in the Telechron Co. Mr. Horseley who was attending another meeting in this bldg. at the time this matter was reported was called in and he suggested that a Soap Powder representative be sent to Woodland Dairy to help him solve his problem.

by-laws Dr. Folsom reported that he had been unable to obtain this boards copy of By-Laws from town Council and Mr. Telfer agreed to see if he could obtain the same.

Sewage question A letter from the Marlborough Sewage and Water commission was read, which answered our inquiree about dumping Southboro's Tank Sewage in the Marlboro system. This letter was placed on file and the clerk was instructed to write Mr. Chas. D. Parmenter of Hopkinton the only person to our knowledge collecting sewage in this town, instructing him as to our agreement. The clerk was also instructed to answer the Marlboro W. & S. Commissions letter.

It was suggested that an article be inserted in our by-laws to the effect that only a licenced person could pump cess-pools in Southboro.

larger budget It was suggested that this board ask for a larger appropriation this coming year to cover any unexpected emergency.

Dr. Newtons bill for the administrating of treatment to Robert Nelson for a Dog Bite he received in Cordaville was signed and put thro proper channels.

Meeting closed at 9:50 *Burton B. Derby* clerk



December 16, 1941

A regular meeting of this board was held this date with all members present.

The Budget asked for the year 1942 was made up and is as follows.

|   | 1941     | 1942     |        |
|---|----------|----------|--------|
| Worcester County Sanitarium.              | \$591.   | \$550.   |        |
| Salaries                                  | 75.      | 75.      |        |
| Agent                                     | 10.      | 10.      |        |
| Clerical, Telephone, Postage & Stationary | 22.50    | 10.      |        |
| Rabies Treatment                          | 42.      | 100.     | 50     |
| Printing & advertiseing                   | 14.      | 20.      |        |
| City & Town Reimbursement                 | .00      | 100.     | —      |
| Transportation of Patients                | 5.       | 10.      |        |
| Inspector of Slaughtering                 | 10.      | 10.      |        |
| Dyptheria Clinic                          |          | 30.      |        |
| Transportation                            |          | 45.      | 25     |
| City of Marlboro Sewage disposal          |          | 15.      |        |
|   | \$769.50 | \$975.00 | 775.00 |

Dr. Folsom called Mr. O'Leary, chairman of the advisory board in a request for additional funds to finish our year. He was told that the reserve fund was very low but that he Mr. O'Leary would

Mr. Telfer reported that Mr. Reed of the M. D. C. Commission went to two residences here in South-boro and informed them that their cesspools were over flowing and running into the resivouir and must be remedied. According to a copy of their by-laws in our possession thes cesspools, being more than 50' from a brook leading to the basin, are out of the M.D.C. juristriction.

*Meeting closed at 10:15 P.M.*

*B. B. Dwyer*  
*Clk.*





*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*  
*Department of*  
*Public Health*

*State House, Boston*

December 1, 1941

3050  
15.0

Board of Health  
Southboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The fiscal year for the State ends on November 30, 1941. Will you please send in to this office all bills for the State subsidy due your Department for the care of cases of tuberculosis, having a legal settlement in your town, which have been hospitalized in the various county and municipal sanatoria. All bills should date from December 1, 1940 and run to November 30, 1941.

If the patients, or their kindred bound by law, have made any payments on account to your Department, please indicate on your bill the amount so paid. Also please arrange the account in alphabetical order. This will facilitate checking in this office.

Bills must be received by December 15, 1941. Please address your letters to "Department of Public Health, Division of Tuberculosis, Room 546 State House, Boston, Mass."

Very truly yours,

*Alton S. Pope*  
ALTON S. POPE, M.D.

Director,  
Division of Tuberculosis



$$\begin{array}{r} 15.51 \\ 345 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1100 \\ 225 \end{array}$$



Jan. 20, 1942

A regular meeting of this board was held in the Accessors room of the town house with all members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Mr. Telfer brought fourth the thought that we had ought to insert an article in the town warrant for the annual town meeting to the effect that our anual salery be raised from the present \$25. tp \$50.. No action was taken.

A letter from the advisory board was read stateing the result of our asked for budget, which was to the following effect:

|                            |              |               |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Rabies treatment           | Asked \$100. | granted \$50. |
| City and Town reimbursment | " 190.       | .00           |
| Dyphtheria Clinic          | 30.          | .00           |
| Transportation             | 45.          | 25.           |

It was also suggested by the advisory board that we charge Mr. Parmenter of Hopkinton a fee of \$15. for a licence to pick up sewage, which in turn would offset the asked for \$15 appropriation. This if was further suggested he could pass on to his customers. Voted to issue the above mentioned licence or permit upon receipt of \$15. It is however necessary to wait until Mr. Telfer (who expects to be in Boston shortly) to go to Hobbs & Warren, printers of Lic. & etc. to purchase a licence blank suitable for this purpose. It was found that we havw a passage in our by-laws covering the legality of this item.

It was suggested by the clerk that our long proposed set of Health regulations be arranged and gone over in order that they may be printed in conjunction with the annual town report. The idea was brought fourth that a seperate book-like folder should be printed and placed in back of the town-report so that when the regular town report was disposed of the Health regulations could be taken out and retained. Dr. Folsum called chairman Spurr of the Selectmen to see if he thought the regulations could be printed as suggested and was told that he could see no reason why this could not be done as long as the total cost of printing was not jumped. Dr. Folsum volunteered to see the printer and to also find out the cost to this board of printing approximately 25 extra copies for our reserve stock.

The clerk got in touch with Mr. S. W. Johnson and found that he was not paid his annual fee of \$10. which is his salery for being the inspector of slaughtering. A bill was made out, signed by us to follow the proper chanel for payment.

It was brought fourth that delivery slips are to be needed to be used in conjunction with Parmenters sewage pick ups. No action was taken at this time.



It being time for our annual report to be drawn up for submission to the selectmen, the balance of the evening was devoted to this matter and is as follows:

TO THE HONERABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Health hereby makes the following report for the year 1941

This board has drawn up and adopted a set of Health regulations as authorized by state law, a copy of which will be found else where in this report.

Thro us an agreement has been reached between the selectmen and Deerfoot Farms Co. dor the use of the dump located on Parkerville Rd. as a Town Dump. This will remove the necessity for using the old dump in the center of town.

Deerfoot Farms Co. have closed the dump that they formerly used off Newton St. St. Marks school have constructed a new sewage disposal system during the past year which is in accordance with state board of health and Metropolitan distric commission's regulations.

The spring and fall rubbish clean up was carried on this past year as usual and, it is planned to continue doing so during the comeing year.

Ther were a number of private water supplies from which samples were taken for examination by the state board of health and owners informed of their condition.

A pre-school Clinic sponcered by the Southboro womans club and a tuberculosis clinic were carried on as usual this year, a report of which will be found under the school nurse Mrs. Bakers report.

One case od Dog Bite was given Anti <sup>Rabies</sup> ~~Toxine~~ treatment durejng the year.

The number of people ill with contagious deseases reported during the year is as follows:

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Dog Bite        | 4  |
| Chicken Pox     | 22 |
| Measles         | 85 |
| Mumps           | 5  |
| Lobar Pneumonia | 1  |
| Scarlet fever   | 1  |
| Whooping Cough  | 3  |
| German measels  | 7  |
| Disentary       | 1  |



The list of licences and permits granted is as follows:

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Store licences and permits to sell milk and cream | 6  |
| Milk Dealers Licences                             | 13 |
| Milk Producers Licences                           | 13 |
| Licences to Pasteurize Milk                       | 3  |
| Licences to pick up bones and fats                | 1  |
| Licences to sell Methyl anti freeze               | 5  |
| Licence to sell Oleomargarene                     | 1  |

Respectfully yours

Hugh F. Folsom M.D. Chairman  
Burton B. Derby clerk  
James F. Telfer agent

One more item was brought out before our closeing which is to the effect that the newly installed toilet in the lower part of the town hall is without adaquet ventilation also that the drinking facilities in the hall are not adaquet and that either sanitary drinking cups or bublers shouldbbe installed according to state law. Voted that the clerk write the selectmen about the matter.

meeting closed at 10:30

Burton B. Derby clerk





TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH  
BOARD OF HEALTH

SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS.

March 17-1942

The March meeting of Southborough Board of Health was held at 8 P. M. in Town Hall with Dr. Folsom, James Telfer and Roumelia Bost present. The board for the coming year was organized. Dr. Folsom, chairman, diseases, James Telfer, death certificates, Roumelia Bost, clerk. Renewal of meat licenses and

Discussion followed in regard to the problem of Parkville Road dump and it was recommended a letter be again sent to the board of selectmen requesting that it should be taken care of at once. Also that the ventilation must be added to the new ladies room in Town Hall and boiler in Kitchen repaired.

Seneca Johnson was nominated as inspector of animals and a letter sent to State for approval of appointment.



The bill for printing of Board of  
Health Rules and Regulation was  
approved by board.

Meeting adjourned at 9.10 P.M.  
Roumelia Hall Bost. clerk.



Apr - 28 - 1942

The April Meeting of the Southboro Board of Health was held in the Town Hall Apr. 28 - 1942 at 8 P. M. with all members present.

Plans were made with the selectmen for use of the trucks of the highway department to collect rubbish throughout out the sections of Southboro on Monday May 4 - 1942

Collection  
Rubbish.

The selectmen have requested we do something to prevent the dumping of dead animals on Town dump. Mr. Tolson was self appointed to find out how this problem is solved in other towns. It was suggested posting new rules might help.

Rules  
and  
Regulations.

It was suggested Mrs. Bost find out just how the rules and regulations could be published in Northboro Enterprise.

Milk  
Inspection.

The board appointed Mrs. Bost as inspector of milk to make a contact by letter with all farmers who are licensed and peddling over twenty quarts of milk to obtain most recent bacteria count



of their milk - same to be filed  
as a record with Board of Health before  
renewal of licenses in June.

District  
Nurse The subject of establishing a  
district nursing service in Southboro  
was again discussed. Mr Telfer  
and Mr Tolson to counsel with  
School board in regard to the  
advisability of Mrs Baker taking  
these duties on with her school  
nursing -

Auburn  
Rendering  
Works. A letter was sent to Worcester Rendering  
Company requesting they renew  
their license for the year in order  
to collect fats and bones in Southboro.

Ventilation. The selectmen have requested  
the ruling on State Board of Health  
ventilation required in lavatories.  
Mrs Bost to find out regulations -  
A request for containers to send  
samples of water to State Dept  
was made in order to have  
water from Well of George Gay  
tested.

The meeting adjourned at 9.15 P.M.

Rosemelia Hall Bost. clerk -



May 19 - 1942 -

The May Meeting of the Southboro Board of Health was held May 19, 1942 with Dr. Johnson and Mrs. Borst present.

Inspection. A check up of all stores in Southboro to be made in regard to refrigerator, disposal of waste products. Sanitation was to be made by Mrs. Borst with report to be made at next meeting.

Milk  
bacteria  
count.

All milk dealers who deliver more than twenty quarts of milk are required to have a bacteria count made before the renewal of milk licenses due June first. Several delinquent ones have been notified and results are fast appearing for tests.



The subject of a Public Health  
Nurse was not discussed because  
of absence of Mr. Telfer who had  
volunteered to contact school  
committee in regard to same.

### Rules for Laboratories in Public Buildings

The State requires  
that the ventilation  
in laboratories in  
Public buildings be  
such that air should  
be changed five  
times per hour.

The present situation  
in Town Hall could  
be taken care of by  
having door cut  
off  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch at top  
and bottom & putting  
grill in door. Suggestion  
to be noted of  
same.

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 P.M.  
Roumelia Hall Board-  
clerk



## Report of Inspection of stores.

During the summer since the last meeting in May the following stores have been inspected as to refrigeration, care of meat and perishable products.

The stores at Fayville, include the Post office and general store of James Smith, A. Baldini and William Westworth - The Baldini Market has a most immaculate refrigerator, all bins were found to be covered height from floor, the meat refrigerator counter was perfect in all respects and Mr Baldini was most pleased in a visit from the Board of Health - I did find however that garbage and



waste products were being  
dumped on St Marks School  
dump and only covered  
by newspapers. They have  
been asked to use the  
Parkville Rd dump and to  
bury all garbage.

Newborth's store was  
beautifully kept as to the  
sanitation, cellar of supplies  
and a sandwich refrigerator  
box was in perfect condition.  
The garbage is collected twice  
daily by Mr Miller for his men.

Considerable time was  
spent at Jayville Market  
and they agreed to discontinue  
meats for the refrigerator  
is not ample for storage.



In Poughkeepsie proper - the  
first National Stores were  
visited and they were at  
that time upset over the  
oleo margine permit as to  
whether it should be issued  
by board of health or the  
Town Clerk. This matter has  
been straightened out since  
then in the State laws read  
that if we have an inspector  
of milk the board of  
health takes care of permit.  
The Poughkeepsie drug does  
not have food but candy  
found uncovered and the  
manager asked to cover  
same,  
Young's store was most  
pleased at having the  
Board of Health call and



I found they had been  
using the Southern Town  
dump in same manner  
as Baldies - there seems  
to be a general confusion  
about the place for their  
waste products. They  
were asked to bring some  
on Parkerville Rd dump -  
The street yet to be resurfaced  
as Ipa - Lincoln at Fortine  
and Lions Restaurant  
which I hope to do this  
month.

Respectfully Submitted  
Rocumelia H. Bost.



September 22 - 1942

The first meeting of fall season  
was held Sept - 22 - 1942 at 8 P.M.  
Dr. Tolson and Mrs. Borst present.

Discussion of the fall  
cleanup day and a  
letter to be sent to the  
Board of Selectmen for  
dates for same was voted.

Mrs. Borst reported that after  
consultation with the Harbors  
Enterprise nothing had been  
done about printing of  
State Board of Health Rules -  
Our nearest paper in the  
Worcester County would be  
The Telegram Gazette at  
Worcester. The contact to be  
made later.

Mr. Selfer was not present so  
the progress with his contact  
of School Committee was  
not reported.

Adjourned 8.52 P.M.

Roumelia Hall Borst. clerk -



Oct - 20 - 1942 -

The October meeting of Board of Health was held at 8 P.M. with all members of Board present -

Fall  
Rubbish  
Collection

The Board of Selectmen have set the dates of Nov 12, 13 & 14th, for the fall rubbish collection.

The distribution of fly leaves are to be made by issuing one to each boy holder in Southville, Cordairville, Fayville and Southborough hoping that we may reach all residents who last year claimed notices were not received.

Parkerville  
Road  
Dump  
problem,

Complaints have been numerous in regard to conditions at the Parkerville Rd. dump and since the agreement between Deerfoot Farms



and selectmen has never been properly made. It was voted to write the Board of selectmen, asking for a joint meeting in order that these mutual problems may be settled.

Mr. Teefer reported that he District had talked with Mr. Bullard Nurse of the School Committee in seemed to feel that they were in favor of the school nurse doing public health work but questioned the problem of her transportation.

Well  
Chief  
Conference. The Well child conference to be conducted Oct-27, 28, 29, and 30th was discussed. This work under the Board of Health Dept is without funds for the follow up work. The present budget has unspent money allotted for health work and it was voted to consult the Town Council and



advisory board as to legality of  
this expenditure.

At present time this dept.  
has to pay a fee of fifteen  
dollar to City of  
Uxbridge for Sewerage  
collection.

Since the Parmenter of  
Hopkinton is only person  
allowed to use their city  
- dump - it was voted  
to notify him that  
beginning Jan 1 - 1943 -  
he will be required to  
pay Southboro a license  
fee.

A three way slip book  
for this purpose is to be  
purchased. one slip  
to Water and sewerage  
dept, second to Southboro  
Board of Health and  
third to be retained by  
the Parmenter.

Meeting adjourned 9.27 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Rounded Hall Board.



Nov 20 - 1942 -

Selectmen meeting. The regular meeting of the Board of Health was in form of a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen in order that the mutual difficulties of these two boards might be discussed.

Permanent  
Town  
Dump.

The long unsettled problem of a permanent dump for town was discussed as most pressing problem. It was agreed that the present location on the Parkville Road is a fire hazard therefore a liability to town and no department is willing to accept the responsibility therefore an agreement had never been signed. The Board of Health made the suggestion that the gravel pit on the farm of George Gulbautian would make an ideal spot for a dump. After considerable



discussion it was agreed reasonable  
that the town offer to pay Mr Gulbaltin  
a yearly amount for use of land and  
also suggested that he be asked  
to take care of the dump for an  
unagreed amount yearly to be  
included in total amount paid.  
It was decided Dr Tolson approach  
Mr Gulbaltin to see if an  
agreement could be reached and  
if so an article would be drawn  
up for consideration for next Town  
Meeting.

The question of proper ventilation  
and bubblers for drinking purposes  
in Town Hall were discussed  
and the Board of Selectmen  
agreed to take care of same.

Dr Tolson and Mr Teifer  
attended the joint meeting.

Yours Respectfully Submitted  
Roumelia Hall Board Clerk



December 15-1942.

The December meeting of the Board of Health was held December-16-1942 with all members present.

Mr. Telfer volunteered to check over the situation with the Selectmen in regard to the outcome of interview with Mr. Gullbaltson and proposition submitted. Dr. Johnson had made the first contact and reported by letter to the Board of Selectmen the result of his talk about the situation.

The budget for 1943 was planned and made up of the following items and estimates.

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Budget for 1943             |     |
| Worcester County Sanitarium | 600 |
| Salaries                    | 75  |
| agent                       | 10  |
| clerk, telephone            |     |
| postage & stationery        | 20  |
| printing and advertising    | 20  |



|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Town reimbursement          | 100           |
| Rabies Treatment            | 100           |
| Transportation of Patients  | 10            |
| Inspector of Slaughtering   | 10            |
| Diphtheria clinic           | 30            |
| Transportation              | 25            |
| City of Marlboro Sewage fee | 15            |
| Well Child Conference       | 100           |
| for health follow up work   |               |
| Total.                      | <hr/> 1115.00 |

Bills were approved for salaries and expenses of the Board of Health and a bill from Mrs Baker for supplies and services at Well Child clinic.

The meeting adjourned at 9.40 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted  
 Pamela Hall Borst  
 Clerk.



January 19-1943-

The January meeting of Board of Health was held at home of Dr. Tolson at 8 P. M. with all members present.

Because of the death of Mr. Brigham the Superintendent of Marlboro Sewage System it is necessary to find out more definite details in regard to the license permit for Mr. Parmenter as requested by Southboro Board of Health.

Mr. Telfer who made the first contact with Mr. Brigham agreed to look into the matter.

A discussion followed as to money needed to carry out our work in the coming year. A reply had not been received from <sup>the Advisory Board</sup> them at this meeting.

Respectfully Submitted  
Louella Hall Borst - clerk



Jan 27 - 1943

A letter from the Advisory Committee of Town of Southborough has received with a revision of budget as follows -

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Worcester County San       | 600.00 |
| Salaries                   | 75.00  |
| Agent                      | 10.00  |
| clerical stationery        | 20.00  |
| postage and telephone      |        |
| Printing and advertising   | 20.00  |
| Town Reimburse ment        | 100.00 |
| Rabies Treatment           | 50.00  |
| Transportation of patients | 10.00  |
| Inspector of Slaughtering  | 10.00  |
| Diphtheria Clinic          | 30.00  |
| Transportation             | 25.00  |
| Will Child Conference Work | 50.00  |

\$ 1800.00

491.00

\$ 1491.00

Feb 9th - Dec 31st  
327 days TB patient  
asked - at 1.50

Voted as lump sum -

\$ 1480.00



Feb - 16 - 1943 -

The February meeting of the Board of Health was held at 8 P. M. with all members of the Board present.

Sewage  
problem.

Mr. Telfer reported that because of death of Mr. Brigham chairman of Wareboro Water and Sewage Commission that office was now under reorganization and it was decided to let our problem of licensing of Mr. Parmenter rest for present.

Advisory  
Board.

After discussion of Board of Health financial status it was voted to send a letter to the Advisory Board asking them to give us a statement as to our jurisdiction over fixed amounts of our budget. We have no control over unproven expenses that arise in this department and if we are forced to run over on some items we do not want it to be held.



against our Board as per management.  
We assume that unless we hear  
to contrary the advisory board  
agree to this plan.

T.B. patient, A new tubercular case was  
reported at this meeting  
Mrs Rose Palazian of 10 Grove St  
Jayville who is at the Worcester  
County Sanitarium. Since  
there was no funds in our  
budget for any extra patient  
care we consulted the Advisory  
Board for additional funds

Leo Persini A request agreement by Mrs  
Leo Persini was read wherein  
he agreed to pay \$2.20 per week  
to the Board until \$102.00  
had been paid for Haynes  
Memorial Hospital bill for care  
of his two children.

The Board recommended  
that a letter be sent to Mr. Hardee  
in regard to the authority held  
over Board of Health funds by  
Advisory board. Adjourned 9<sup>50</sup> P.M.  
Respectfully Submitted  
F. M. Hall Board



March 16 - 1943

The March Meeting of the Board of Health was held at 8 PM with all members present.

Inspector Sereno Johnson was reappointed as inspector of animals for Town of Southboro. Verification of same was sent to State Dept. of Health.

Hall The family of John Hall have written a letter stating they will refund to the Health department expenditure made for serum which was the sum of sixty four dollars.

Dump. Discussion of a suitable place for a Town Dump is still our greatest problem and we feel we must take more steps in bringing about the solution of the matter.

Spring Rubbish collection The annual spring Rubbish collection is scheduled and to follow



offered to contact Mr.  
Dealey for a date agreeable  
to his department.

Public Health Nurse. Once again the desirability  
of a health nurse was  
discussed and Dr. Tolson  
hoped we might be able  
to make progress in  
the near future -

Meeting adjourned 8:50 P.M.  
Respectfully submitted  
Journelia Hall Bost - clerk



April 20 - 1943

The April meeting of the Board of Health was held at the Town Hall with all members of the Board present.

Inspector of Slaughtering. Sergio Johnson was reappointed inspector of slaughtering for Town of Southboro and same has been approved by State Dept.

Annual Spring Rubbish collection.

The date of April 26th was set for the annual spring rubbish collection and notices are to be sent out for same.

Dump.

Our greatest problem, the location for a permanent town dump was again under discussion and it was voted to again write our Board of Selectmen to call their attention to the joint meeting held last November wherein that Board was to cooperate in settling this question. To date no



report has been received  
and we are asking that  
they give it in order that  
the present fire hazard  
(be eliminated) and the  
undue criticism of our  
Board in this matter  
be eliminated.

The ventilation of the  
lavatory in the ladies  
room at Town Hall has  
been fixed and the rubber  
is awaiting installation

Meeting adjourned 9<sup>05</sup> P.M.

Respectfully submitted  
Council Hall Board-



May 18 - 1943 -

The May Meeting was held with all members of Board present.

It was voted that a request to be sent to Board of Selectmen to furnish this department with a key to Town Hall since this is the second time this year we were unable to hold meeting there and janitor could not be located, Deerfoot Tarnus.

The problem of the sewerage of Deerfoot Tarnus was again under discussion and Dr. Johnson agreed to counsel with Mr. Payles.

Ruthie  
Health  
Nurse.

That Mrs. Baker, the present school nurse felt she would be unable to take over additional duties as a Public Health Nurse was disappointing. It seems best at present times to try to work out a



part time job with some one  
person who would be interested  
and cooperative with the  
school nurse since in a  
small community the work  
is very closely connected,

It will be necessary to have  
a graduate nurse with the  
proper public health train-  
ing and it is hoped there  
may be some married  
nurse in our town who  
could do this work.

Meeting adjourned 9 P. M.

Respectfully submitted  
Cornelia Hall Bost



June 22 - 1943 -  
The June meeting was held  
with Dr Folsom and Mrs Bost  
present. -

Deerfoot  
Tarnus.

Dr Folsom reported  
that he had been in  
consultation with Mr  
Jagles of Deerfoot  
Tarnus and with Mr  
Juttel, expert from  
headquarters on the  
sewerage problem.

The bds have been  
cleaned out and resanded. They  
are no longer making casing so  
that problem is out. This past year  
a large piece of equipment has  
been installed inside which  
disposes of a large amount of  
mill waste without putting  
it through sewerage bds.

Changes have been made in  
the holding tank to keep sewage  
from going into bds.

They are still doing



everything within their power  
to improve the condition.

There cannot be a sewerage  
disposal system of any kind  
without some smell. The  
fact that the odor is very strong  
at times and not so at others  
has nothing to do with contents.  
Certain atmospheric conditions  
carry the smells greater distance.

They believe the reconditioned  
beds they plan to use in rotation  
so the sewerage will not be standing  
in beds for any length of time  
and therefore the beds will  
dry out.

Dr. Tolson reported Mrs.  
Hosmer was interested  
in doing part time public  
health nursing when plans  
for this work can be completed.  
Respectfully Submitted  
Romaine Hall Borst.



Sept 21-1943.

The first meeting of the fall was held by Board of Health with all members present -

Again the problem of a permanent Town Dump was discussed and it was suggested that another letter be sent to the Board of Selectmen to call their attention to our letter of last April wherein we asked they refer to their records and promises of last November when a joint meeting was held by the two boards to handle mutual problems. We also again ask for a Key to Town Hall.

Mr. Tolson reported that since he now resided in Framingham the Town Counsel had considered it legal for him to resign from the Board of Health and his remaining as an adviser to Board was to be taken up by the Counsel.



It was reported that the  
Public Li-lians asked of Sudbury  
Health. Public Health Assoc, had  
not arrived and Mrs  
Borst agreed to contact  
Officials of Executive  
Boards in other towns  
of our population-upton.  
The fall clean up was  
not considered necessary  
as the tin can and paper  
collection took care of  
most of this problem.

Respectfully Submitted  
Roumelia Hall Borst -



Oct - 26 - 1943 -

The October Meeting was held  
at 8 P. M. - Dr Tolson and  
Mrs Bost present. -

Garbage  
Situation.

The present garbage  
situation was discussed  
as Mr Bertozzi no  
longer collects in  
Southboro - plus votes  
Mail. 1275 name to  
be given in emergency.

The resignation of Dr Tolson  
was received, since he is a resident  
of Southboro for six months after  
leaving town, it was refused  
and his term which would  
expire in March we hope. will  
find him acting as agent and  
counselant for the Board. -

A new candidate needs be  
appointed for the Board and this  
matter was under discussion -

Respectfully Submitted,  
Roumelia Hall Bost. -



Nov 23 - 1943 -

The November Meeting of the Board of Health was held in Jayville with all members of the Board present. -

John Dineen. The letters to the Board of Selectmen remain unanswered so there is no report of progress available but there are two facts for us to consider -

No 1 - The dump in Southboro town cannot be closed until the a permanent town dump has been established. The agreement for that dump has never been signed for no one wishes to take the responsibility. Hall Dept is willing to send their overflow elsewhere if we will close dump but do not wish to spend time or money until this had been established by the Town.

It was planned to have next meeting Dec 14 - to make up the yearly budget

Respectfully Submitted.  
Roxana Hall Board



December 14-43

The December Meeting was held at Jayville with all Members of Board present.

The evening was spent on preparation of the budget for the coming year - made up as follows.

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Worcester County Sanitarium | 1096.00       |
| two patients                | 75.00         |
| Salaries (3)                | 10.00         |
| Agent                       |               |
| Clerical Stationary         | 20.00         |
| Postage and Telephone       |               |
| Printing and Advertising    | 20.00         |
| Town reimbursement          | 100.00        |
| Rabies Treatment            | 50.00         |
| Inspector of Slaughtering   | 10.00         |
| Transportation              | 25.00         |
| Well Child Conference work  | 100.00        |
|                             | <hr/> 1506.00 |

A report was made in regard to investigation of financial condition of Rose Palazesi now a patient at Worcester County Sanitarium and we feel that



we must continue to take  
care of the patient.

Twenty five dollars collected  
from Leo Pessoni for care of children  
at Memorial Hospital and two  
dollars from family of John  
Hall - for services were turned  
over to John Treasurer.

A candidate for Board of  
Health in spring election was  
discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 9<sup>15</sup> P.M.

Respectfully submitted  
Roumelia Hall Borst -



January 18 1944

The January meeting was held in Jayville with all members of Board present.

Mr Burnett called Dr Tolson in discussion over the Town Dump and it was agreed that the Board of Selectmen would insert an article in the warrant about same.

The Advisory Board notified us of the budget approved for amount of \$1450.00 as a total cutting same from \$480.00 amount asked.

The complaint of dead animal matter deposited on Parker Rd dump was discussed and signs are to be made for Centre and Parkerville locations and same posted.

Respectfully submitted  
Roumelia Hall Best clerk



February 18. - 1944

February Meeting of the Board of Health was held at Jayville, February 18th with all members of Board present.

The following was added to the Board of Health Rules and regulations.

Children with impetigo, scabies or pediculosis shall be excluded from school until the school physician considers them no longer contagious.

Copies of this rule were mailed to Principal of High School, Supt. of Schools and teachers in charge at Cordaville, Touchette and Jayville, and to the school nurse Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Bost reported the signs had not been done because of illness to sign painter but would be taken care of presently.  
Adjourned 9:30. Respectfully Submitted  
R. H. Bost clerk



March 24 - 1944.

March meeting of Board of Health was held at Jayville on Mar - 24 - 44 with all members present - including Mr Paul Frederson the new member of the Board.

Reorganization of Board as follows - Roumelia H. Bost Chairman  
Joe Teefer clerk.

Paul Frederson - clerk.

Dr Tolson no longer a resident of Southboro was appointed medical adviser to the Board of Health and we are very pleased to have him on the Board.

Well Child Clinic. A discussion took place over the plan for a well child clinic this spring and although the State Dept of Child Welfare Work will furnish a nutritionist and dental hygienist we must pay for the medical examinations. Dr Tolson agreed to consult a physician in Framingham who has conducted this work previously.



Mrs Bost reported that the trustees of Robinson Fund would allow \$50.00 for the Well Child Clinic work which we hope will take care of physicians' charge and we are very grateful for their help in making it possible.

A spring rubbish collection was planned and the method of notifying public to be through Post cards, posters and newspapers. The selectmen to have a request for permission to have the highway department take care of the same.

Meeting adjourned 9.45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Theresa Hall Bost



April 20 - 1944.

The April meeting of Board of Health was held at Fayville with all members of Board present.

The investigation of dumping of dead animals on town dump had been conducted by Mr. Jeffers and Mr. Henderson and the solution of the problem seemed near at hand. The fine of \$20.00 to be paid as fee set by State and the cost of time and gas on the investigation to be paid by person responsible.

A letter was sent to Mr. Lawrence Ellison in regard to the dumping of garbage and his cooperation asked in this matter. That all offensive matter be buried.

Mr. Lorenzo Johnson was again appointed as inspector of slaughtering.

The dates of the Well Child Conference are as follows,



May 19. Jayville, May 26 -  
So. Union School and June 2 at  
Community House Southboro.  
Dr. Aeta Ashley of Wellbury  
Hills - a member of staff  
of Childrens Hospital, Boston  
will be physician for the three  
conferences. a dietitian  
from State, Mrs Baker School  
Nurse and Mrs Bost as nurse  
will conduct the clinics.

A second letter registered  
to be sent to Mr Harland  
Boulton in regard to overp-  
aid health services on his  
property known as Kedder  
estate. Adjourned 9:45 PM  
Respectfully Submitted  
C. H. Bost



May 18-1944.

The May Meeting of the Board of Health was held at Fayville May 18-1944 with all members of the Board present.

The Annual Spring rubbish collection was held May 18-1944, sponsored by Board of Health in cooperation with the Seabrook Highway Dept and a very successful collection was reported.

A complaint was read from Miss Gladys Hunt in regard to the brook near her residence that had been dammed up for skating purposes and later abandoned and she believed same to be a health menace. This complaint was to be investigated by Master.

The selectmen have requested a joint meeting with the Board of Health to take place May 26 at 8 P.M. at Town Hall to discuss the mutual problem of the Town dump.

It was voted to send a letter of appreciation to Miss Eva Haywood at



High School for her Stenciling  
of the Russian collection notices  
for which there was no charge.  
also a letter of thanks to be sent  
to Mr. McNeil for the making  
of signs donated for the dump.

The plans for the well  
child clinic were all organized  
and the first conference to be  
held May 19 at Sayville.

It was authorized to use  
ten dollars from Board of  
Health Budget to complete  
charge for the physician  
for well child conference -  
The Robinson fund trustees  
having contributed fifty  
dollars for this project.

Meeting adjourned 10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted  
Roumelia Hall Bost-



May 26 - 1944

A joint meeting was held at Southboro Town Hall, on May 26, 1944 with the Board of Selectmen. Those present were, Mr Arthur Hosmer, chairman, George Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong of the Selectmen and from the Board of Health Dept, Dr Hugh Tolson, Paul Kruderson, James Telford and Roumelio Boist.

The object of this meeting was to talk over the problem of the dump on Parkerville Rd which is a hazard and unsightly. Since this property is used by courtesy of Deerfoot Farms it is not a permanent dump.

Notes were read from many surrounding towns as to the way in which this problem had been handled by their board of Selectmen or Board of Health which ever board was responsible for the same.



The cost, pros and cons of an arrangement for a new dump was discussed and Mr Hesmer felt the town would not spend the money needed - at this time -

Mr Tepper who has had many conferences with the owner of land suitable for the permanent dump made many suggestions and since this really was a preliminary meeting at which nothing could be decided, it was granted a permission to the Board of Health to talk with the Town Counsel and ask her to draw up a proper contract for approval of Board and the owner of property also abutters, Mortgagee and other questions that may arise over use of this land.

Meeting adjourned - 10<sup>30</sup> P.M. At Bost



Well child clinic. -

|               |         |             |
|---------------|---------|-------------|
| Fairville.    | May 19  | 22 children |
| Southernville | May 26. | 24 "        |
| Southboro     | June 2  | <u>27</u>   |
|               |         | 73 -        |

Physicians in charge

Dr. Aeta Ashlee, Wellislep -  
Midwifmist. Miss Sophie Jordan -  
Mrs Mary Baker, Mrs Edward

Boat assisted. -

Miss Philip Blidden. Nurse from  
Wor. State Dept. of Health,

Mary thanks to Robinson Fund  
who made this work possible.  
for they contributed fifty dollars  
from their fund and Board of  
Health paid ten.

Many interesting cases were  
seen, treated by their own  
physician recommended. -



Sept - 21 - 1944

The first meeting of the Board of Health for fall season was held at Fayville with all members of Board present.

Mr. Telfer reported that Mr. Nelson at Cordairville had not cleared up the existing nuisance of hens allowed to run adjacent to home of Mr. O'Connell on Cottage Street which caused much disturbance by noise and dust and agreed to again investigate this situation.

Neighbors in vicinity of Porterville Road are complaining of a smudge from the burning at dump on that location and a letter of complaint was



to be sent to Selectmen.

Dr. Bloom reported that  
Ricardo Giombetti had  
refused hospital treatment  
for an early recognized case  
of TB. - He had promised to  
carry out orders of rest  
but the second examination  
showed condition not improved.

The State Dept of Mass. have  
a record of refused treatment.  
No further progress in the  
town dump situation was  
reported by Mr. Selfer.

Meeting adjourned 10 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Rosemaria Hall Bost -



Dec - 7 - 1944 -

There were no meetings of the Board of Health in October and November meeting was postponed to Dec. 7th. - Those present, Mr. Seifer, Mr. Henderson and Mrs. Borst.

Mr. Seifer reported that Mr. Silbarkian did not wish to go through with tentative plans that had been drawn up for establishment of a permanent Town Dump on his property and it was agreed that nothing further could be done on this project at the present time.

This tentative contract was drawn up after a special meeting between Mr. Eleanor Burke, counsel for Town of Foxboro and the Board of Health held in Taunton July 20 - 1944.

The discussion of liabilities, lease, maintenance took place at that meeting and



the contract was not agreeable to Mr Seebalkeau.

Mrs Palazie was released from the Worcester County Jail - And since she is now a resident of Marlboro - the Board of Health of that city was notified and also a letter sent the State of transfer.

Feathers and entrails of fowl are again found on Parkerville Rd dump - It was voted to send a letter to all poultry dealers of Southboro requesting their cooperation in taking care of this condition - A copy of letter may be found in file with names of dealers.

Mr Seper is to get a price for publication of rules and regulations. Respectfully Submitted  
Kornelia Hall Bost.



Dec 18-1945

All members of the Board were present to consider the Budget for 1945. -

Mr. Seefr reported he had only been able to get a high figure for printing of the Board of Health Rules and Regulations - based on the advertising price of seventy five cents a line and it was voted to submit same and it was hoped it could be changed before Town Meeting. The budget submitted at follows.

| Budget for 1945.          |         |         |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
|                           | 1944    | 1945    |
| Wm. County Sec.           | 1147.00 | 1095.00 |
| Salaries                  | 75.00   | 75.00   |
| Agent                     | 10.00   | 10.00   |
| Postage, Stationary       | 46.28   | 15.00   |
| Printing rules & reg. -   | 8.00    | 200.00  |
| Phass State Law.          |         | 50.00   |
| Town Reimbursement -      |         | 50.00   |
| Rabies Treatment          |         | 10.00   |
| Inspector of Slaughtering |         |         |



|                    |        |       |
|--------------------|--------|-------|
| Transportation     | 86.25. | 90.00 |
| Wreched Conference |        |       |
| Doctors fees       | 10.00  | 50.00 |
| Follow up work.    | 50.00  | 50.00 |

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|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| 1442.53 | 1695.00 |
|---------|---------|

Respectfully Submitted  
 Pamela Hall Borst.  
 clerk.



Jan - 16 - 1945

The January Meeting was held with the Advisory Board with our budget under discussion -

Mr Jeffers submitted a new figure for the publication of Rules and Regulations by the Worcester Telegram and Gazette - same to be published after the annual Town Meeting.

The Advisory Board approved the amount of \$11695.00 for 1945. - The only changes made from Auger requested was on Town Reimbursement cut from \$100 to 50.00. - and the publication of Rules for Fitchburg Board of Health. The new figure to be about two hundred dollars.

The Board were commended by the Advisory Board for the excellent way budget was handled.  
W. H. Sears



February - 1945.

No regular meeting was held during February of Board of Health but much work was done by the garbage committee, Mr James Jeffers, Chairman, Mrs Helen Webster, Charles Vane, Hamilton Armstrong and Mrs Borst. Estimates were obtained as to the approximate cost of this service to the town - Further meetings were held March 8th and March 21st to discuss the information collected and preparation made for presentation of report to the town. A report was sent to Selectmen for Town Report.

Respectfully Submitted  
Roumelia Hall Borst  
Clerk



March 28 - 1945 -

The March meeting was held at Southboro Town Hall with all members of Board present.

The reorganization of the Board was as follows -

Paul Henderson chairman  
James Jeffers - clerk. agent  
Rt Bond clerk.

Letter of James sent to Town clerk --

Series Johnson was again appointed inspector of plighting for Town of Southboro.

Request for a clean up day was sent to selectmen and Mr Henderson suggested we ask the block system to help us in this work.

A map of the Town of Southboro was charted as to the proposed garbage routes. - The contract for rules and regulations of the garbage service were drawn up. Bids were



Made ready for publication  
in Framingham News and  
Wareboro Enterprise.

A letter was sent to Auburn  
Rendering Co in regard to  
renewal of their license to  
pick up bones and fat in  
Dorchester.

Meeting adjourned 10.45 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Rosemelia Hall Board

### Note

at the Town Meeting - Mar 26<sup>th</sup>,  
a raise of twenty five dollars  
was voted to each member of  
Board of Health because of  
increased duties with the  
garbage collection. Salary  
now fifty dollars per person  
a year -



April 6 - 1945 -

The Board of Health held a special meeting at Town Hall - all members present.

Mr Andrews of Westboro, to whom the garbage collection service was awarded following the opening of bids April first at a special meeting for that purpose, was invited to be present with Mr William Brewster, Head Master of St. Mark's School, Mr Harry Fine, Business Manager of the school and Mr Harry Reimke, head of Jay School in order that the schools might express to the Board any deficiencies that at present were not understood by all.

Mr Fine and Mr Reimke seemed to feel they preferred to remain as they are with present collector which was satisfactory - They



desired a daily collection  
plus washing of cans. Mr  
Andrews felt that three cans  
of garbage from St. Marks  
and one out one bag  
from Jay School did not  
warrant daily service.

Mr. Homer, chairman of the  
Board of Selectmen pointed  
out that the decision of  
whether or not fourth ward  
had a garbage collection  
rested with decision of the  
schools as no bidder would  
otherwise consider it worth  
while.

Finally after much  
discussion it was agreed.  
Mr. Henderson stated, only  
one licensed, registered collector  
would be allowed in the town  
that St. Marks would get  
four collections in summer.



and (June 1st - Sept 15) and  
three times in fall - extra  
collections at school would  
be made at cost by Mr. Andrews.

A trial period Sept 15th to Oct 1st  
in fall will prove how many  
collections will be necessary in  
needs of the school and the  
charge made will be accordingly.

A gentlemen's agreement with  
Mr. John Boutas terminates at  
end of school year in June.  
Both schools will have to  
make changes in meantime  
to handle the ~~garbage~~  
situation and it will we  
are sure be more efficient.

Meeting adjourned 10.30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosemarie Hall Board - clerk

Contract signed by Mr. Andrews,  
witnessed by Board. Original  
sent to Town Clerk office for file.



April 20 - 1945 -

The April meeting was held at the Town Hall with Mr Henderson and Mrs Bost present.

Mr John Boutas and his son appeared before the Board to ask if it were possible to retain school garbage. We had a lengthy talk with Mr Boutas and agreed that any arrangement he might make with Mr Andrews was Latin factory to us but Mr Andrews was official as collector for the Town of Northboro.

Mr Boutas admitted his problem was great and his son agreed it would not have been possible to handle the proposition of entire town. The criticism of awarding of contract seemed settled by these statements. The garbage collection service was started in Jayville



Tuesday April 17th and in  
Southboro Friday, April 20th--

Notices were delivered to all  
houses included in collection  
service with the following--

1. Preston Andrews of Westboro  
has been appointed as Collector  
of House of Town of Southboro  
Rules and Regulations.

A metal container with handle.  
Please keep covered.

No metal, glass, crockery, paper  
or poisonous substances other  
than house ofal shall be  
placed in such receptacles--

Failure of obeying above rules  
means loss of garbage collection  
privileges--

Dumps started on Break  
Hill Neck Road were reported--  
no hear house of Peter Borelli  
and other adjoining properties  
of Gabriel Aselbaltian and  
W. Peaton. Mrs Borts investigated  
same. Letters requesting  
clearance asked of abutters.



Thursday, April 30th was  
date given by selection for the  
annual clean up day. The  
block system will handle  
the notifications

The Board have been  
notified of admission to  
Wm. County Sanitarium of  
Renato Giombetti of Cordaville  
Rd. South Cordaville on Apr 12/45.  
Possible diagnosis of syphilis  
has been recorded by State Dept.  
Case to be investigated by Dr. Booth.  
as to financial ability to pay.

Respectfully Submitted  
Renee's Hall Board -  
Clerk -



May 18-1945

The May meeting was held at Town Hall on 18th - with all Board present except Mr. Jeffers -

A report from Mr. Andrews as to abuse of garbage privilege at Kidder estate made it necessary for Mr. Henderson and Mrs. Bost to investigate conditions on May 11th and scene was found to be very bad - the cans contained tin cans, paper and glass. -

The following notice was sent to all residents of the estate and copy sent to Mr. Misenor, care of Mr. Andrews, garbage collector and Mr. Bost, owner of property.

Notice.

Mr. Andrews, collector of garbage for Southboro has reported finding of glass, paper and tin cans in garbage containers on Kidder estate. The above is violation of the rules for the privilege and means the loss of the privilege of garbage collection with the



next offense.

We ask your cooperation.

Southboro Board of Health  
The well child conferences  
have been organized as  
follows -

May 25 at Mrs Bertha Fayner

June 1st to Union School

June 8th Community  
House, Southboro -

The set up for clinic will be  
as planned -

Pediatrician W. Ashby of

Staff Children's Hospital  
Nutritionist - Miss D. Neill state.

Dental Hygienist vol. Mrs. Cuthland Hughes  
Nurses, Mrs. Rachel Hogner,

Beatrice Bladden, Mary Baker.

Angelina Natholi and Mrs. Post  
volunteer service -

A thank you letter was sent the  
Board of Selectmen for the clean  
up day service sponsored by  
the Board.



Plans to send out notices to all milk producers for record of bacteriological count to be filed by June 1st/recorded. -

A letter was to be sent to Herting, Reinde, Jay and St. Marks School. copy to Mr Burnett, and Andrews - as follows - May 23. 45 -

The Board of Health of Fouthboro wishes to advise you that of as June 4 1945. Mr. Preston Andrews of Fouthboro official collector of garbage for the Town of Fouthboro will take over duties of same at Jay School and St. Marks -

The regular collection in force through out the town will be made at school. Any additional service deemed necessary will be an agreement between L. Preston Andrews and the School Management Board.

The Rules and Regulations of Fouthboro Board of Health were published in Worcester Telegram Gazette, Apr 21-45. This publication makes all rules legal and gives real authority.



Received from L. Preston Andrews  
Book No 25549 - showing  
deposit of Cash of \$250.00  
in Westboro Savings Bank as  
guarantee of his position,  
Asbond - as collector of  
garbage of Southboro.

Same is filed in safe deposit  
box of Mrs S. W. Bost in the  
Tramingham Trust Co. Trueringham

Notice was sent to Town Clerk  
stating Mr L. Preston Andrews  
was only official collector of  
garbage for Town of Southboro

Person was asked of  
Delectmen to contact Mrs Burke  
in regard to letters to her Person  
about bill owed to Town for care  
of his children in contagious  
and also the case of Rivaldo  
Lionetti - whose family could  
afford to pay some of his care  
at Wm. County Asylum.  
Resp. Sub. R. H. Bost



June 1-1945.

A joint meeting was held with Board of Selectmen in regard to the very bad situation existing at school st. dump.

A request came from the Tuttle Production Manager of Deerfoot Farms to clean the called pond because of accumulated waste that prevents proper drainage. This issue pending for some time and long declared a health menace by our Board at last comes to a head - and we asked that the Selectmen notify the Management of Deerfoot Farm that dump is condemned and they must divert all water to their own filter beds.

It was hoped that Renville Rd may be purchased, properly fenced and that a caretaker may be obtained to keep same in proper condition -



The proposed solution to  
school street health menace  
would be clean and put in  
ashes, gravel and clean fill.  
Mr Burnett presided at the  
meeting - Present - Mr Horner,  
Armstrong, Budge, Henderson,  
Lefer and Mrs Bost -  
Att Bost - clerk



July 20 - 1945 -

The July meeting was held at Town Hall with Mr Henderson and Mrs Bont present.

The Giombardi case was discussed and referred to Mrs Burke, Town Council.

The idea of cards to be sent to all contagious cases was discussed and Mrs Bont to submit sample suitable at next meeting. Some cards could be sterilized. It was felt the same might be a help to the family of the victim and make a more personal contact between family and its Board of Health. -

It was reported that eighty-two children had



examined at the preschool  
will chief conferences and  
several defects found that  
will be corrected before the  
pupil enters school.

Respectfully submitted

R. H. Bond - clerk -



Sept 21-1945-

September meeting was held at Town Hall with Mr Henderson and Mrs Bost present.

The discussion of the garbage collection took place and it was voted to write to Board of Selectmen in regard to the proper procedure in putting out contract for ensuing year of Jan Jan - 1946 - Dec 31, 1946 as the Town Appropriation for this service was for a nine month's period. - A thank you for their splendid cooperation and expression of the efficient manner in which Town Dump had been maintained to be voted. - A letter of same was sent to Mr Robert Lealey in regard to Dump.

Mrs Bost was to find out who issues licenses for Fox Farms.



and the rules and regulations  
pertaining to same for Mass.  
Meeting adjourned 8.45 P.M.  
Respectfully Submitted.  
Rt Bond - clerk.



Oct 19-1945

The October Meeting was held at Town Hall with all Members of Board present..

Two cases of scarlet fever have been reported from the Jayville section and same posted. Mr. Jeffers was appointed to interview Mrs. Burke, Town Counsel in regard to the contract for garbage collection following a letter from selectmen granting permission for same.

A report of progress was received from Worcester County San in regard to two patients from Southboro.

Respectfully Submitted  
R. H. Bost - clerk -



Nov - 16 - 1945 -

The November meeting of Board of Health was held with all members present -

A letter was read in regard to rules and regulations of Dept of Health pertaining to Fox Farms, unless a nuisance was created no rules in matter. -

The budget for coming year was under discussion.

Wm Burke as Town Council had not rendered a decision on garbage contract.

Resub. Submitted

Robt Bond clerk



## BOARD OF HEALTH

## 1946 BUDGET

| <u>1945</u>                |                  | <u>1946</u>              |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Sanatorium                 |                  |                          |                  |
| 2 Patients                 | \$ 990.00        | 3 Patients ✓             | \$1642.50 ✓      |
| Salaries                   | 150.00           | Salaries ✓               | 150.00 ✓         |
| Agent                      | 10.00            | Agent ✓                  | 10.00 ✓          |
| Transportation             | 80.70            | Transportation           | 85.00 ?          |
| Postage                    |                  | Postage ✓                |                  |
| Stationery                 | 48.55            | Stationery ✓             | 25.00 ✓          |
| Telephone                  |                  | Telephone ✓              |                  |
| Supplies and printing      | 233.24           | Supplies and printing ✓  | 100.00 ?         |
| Town Reimbursements        | -----            | Town Reimbursements ✓    | 50.00 ✓          |
| Rabies Treatment           | -----            | Rabies Treatment         | 50.00 ?          |
| Inspector Slaughtering     | 10.00            | <i>Dog Innoculation</i>  |                  |
| Well Child Clinic          |                  | Inspector Slaughtering ✓ | 10.00 ✓          |
| Doctors Fees               | 50.00            | Well Child Clinic        | 60.00 ✓          |
| Follow-up of all cases     | 50.00            | Doctors Fees ✓           | <del>50.00</del> |
| Garbage Collection         |                  | Follow-up of all cases ✓ | 50.00 ✓          |
| April 9 months             | 1200.00          | Garbage Collection ✓     | 1600.00 ✓        |
| Distribution of Literature | 6.00             |                          | -----            |
| Well Child Clinic Expense  | 15.88            | Well Child Clinic ✓      |                  |
| P. O. Box rent             | 1.80             | Expenses                 | 15.00 ✓          |
|                            | <u>\$2846.17</u> | P. O. Box rent ✓         | 1.80 ✓           |
|                            |                  |                          |                  |
|                            |                  | Diphtheria Clinic ✓      | <u>\$3749.30</u> |
|                            |                  | <i>50.00</i>             | 30.00 ?          |
|                            |                  | <i>&amp; TB Tests</i>    | <u>\$3779.30</u> |

Approved and voted - 1946 -







Dec 5 - 1945 -

A special meeting was held at Town Hall with all members present to consider the budget for the year of 1946.

The outpatient dept of Massachusetts General Hospital recommended that Augusta Nelson age 28 be admitted as a tubercular case to Worcester County Sanatorium and the Board of Health have made plans for her admission as soon as a bed is available, the case being investigated and we feel must be taken care of financially by our Board.

The Town Council has made recommendation that the money for garbage collection service be included in our budget.

Resp. Submitted. R. B. Clark



Jan 18-1946.

All members of Board  
were present at meeting.  
The budget was again  
discussed and notice read  
from the Advisory Board  
in regard to same.

Letters were to be sent to  
Mr John Futhell of Deepfoot  
Towers in regard to the date  
of completion of the new process  
plant and thanking him  
for his cooperation. -

A letter to Bursein of Child  
Welfare in reference to a  
case called to our attention.

also a letter to Framingham  
Board of Health as to the case  
of Gerald Jolly, arrested TB.

The following article was  
drawn up to be presented to



Town Counsel for approval  
to be inserted in Town Warrant.  
- Act To see if the town  
will vote to permit the Board  
of Health to let a contract for a  
maximum period of three years  
for collection of garbage. -

Bills for garbage collection  
and Worcester County Sanitary  
have approved.

Urs Augusta Nelson age 28 of  
Cardaville was admitted to  
the Sanatorium Dec 28. care  
of same to be paid by this  
Board following investigation

Our subsidy for year of 1945  
from state for J.B. was \$455.72

minus \$60.50 collected from  
family of Renato Giombetti

Respectfully Submitted  
R. H. Bost - clerk -



Mar 10 - 1946 -

Board meeting with all  
Members present -

A letter was read from the  
Advisory Board stating that  
all Town Depts were to present  
own articles at the scheduled  
Town Meeting.

Mr. Andrews because of  
illness was unable attend  
the meeting to discuss the  
garbage contract plan.

The article was read in  
the warrant -

Art. No 16 - Read as follows.

<sup>move that</sup>  
~~to be of~~ Town will vote to  
authorize the Board of Health  
to enter into written contract for  
collection of garbage for a term  
not to exceed three years or do  
act there on. - Board of Health

Roundia Hall Board - clerk



Mar. 15-1946 -

The March meeting was held at Town Hall with all members present - Reports were read.

The Board was reorganized with Paul Henderson, chairman James Jeffers and Roderick Bost clerk -

Reappointment was recommended for Lerino Jensen as inspector of slaughtering.

New contract drawn up for bids for collection of garbage. - Same to be published in Birmingham News and Harbor Enterprise. - Mr. Burnett spoke to board about burning off collected fats at dumps as soon as surface water had disappeared this spring. - Apr 15-1946 has been date set for clean up and rubbish collection by Highway Dept



and cards in same to be printed  
and posted throughout Town.

Mar 31 - 1946.

A special meeting was held  
to open contracts for garbage  
bids and same was  
awarded to L. Preston Andrew  
of Westboro on three year  
contract. -

Mr Andrews will be invited  
to April meeting in order that  
we may have full report of  
last year and make  
suggestions that will  
prove helpful in the future.

Respectfully Submitted  
Renee Hall Bowdoin -



April 19-1946-

The meeting was held at Town Hall with Mr Henderson and Mrs Bost present.

Mr Andrews was invited to the meeting in order that we might talk over the garbage situation with him and see if there were any suggestions he wished to make about the service - He seemed to be satisfied and arrangements were made that the contracts be drawn up at required the following week -

The well chies conference dates were scheduled as follows -

May 15 - Jayville

May 24 - So Union School

June 6th Southville.

W. Astley of Wellisle, pedagogue



Physicians in charge of  
examinations, a dentist retired  
from state and dental hygienist  
as staff.

Respectfully Submitted  
Att Bond - clerk -



May 16 - 1946 -

Meeting held at Town Hall  
with Mr. Henderson and  
Mrs. Bost present.

The reports of the Well-  
Child Conference Scheduled  
May 15 at Fayville showed  
twenty five children were  
examined. -

Posters for the Spring  
rubish collection were  
printed and posted in  
all Post offices, local  
Stores and Newspapers.  
The date for collection  
May 26<sup>th</sup> to be taken care  
of by the Highway Dept.

Respectfully Submitted  
Rt Bost clerk -



June 21-1946-

The meeting was held at  
Amulboro Town Hall with  
Mr. Henderson and Mrs.  
Bost present.

Report of well child Conference  
at Jayville listed 25, Southville  
24, Amulboro thirty children  
examined - three had physical  
defects and many minor  
difficulties were found, some  
checked with parents and  
some advised to make an  
appointment with their family  
physician.

We appreciate the Nurses  
who gave us their time for  
this work and feel very  
fortunate that we have  
a volunteer service to help  
carry out this worthwhile  
program.



Letters of appreciation were  
sent to the School Committee,  
and Village Society for use of  
buildings for clinic. -

Mrs. Theodore Shepardon,  
district Sanitary Officer for the  
South Central District recently  
called on the Board to state  
that he now has established  
a service available to us  
on sanitary problems. A  
copy of Board of Health Rules  
were given to him. -

Measles are fast disappearing  
- no new cases to date in June.  
Fifteen dollars and fifty cents  
was received from Giambretti  
family to be turned over to the  
Treasurer of Town of Southboro.  
Bills for garbage collection  
and Worcester County Sanitation  
have approved. Respectfully  
clerk - Roswellia Hall Frost



Oct 18 - 1946 -

The first Board of Health  
meeting of the fall was  
held at High School on  
(April) October 18 at 8 P.M.

Mr Henderson and Mrs  
Borst present - Mrs Self  
prevented from attending  
because of illness.

Dr Theodore Regales, the  
recently appointed physician  
for St. Marks and Joe schools  
was invited to the meeting  
and we are very pleased  
that he has consented to  
act as our medical adviser  
until he has been a  
resident of the town for  
six months, at which time  
he is eligible as a voter to  
become a Member of the Board.  
A letter of appreciation



was sent to W. B. Hughes  
Jolson for his kindness during  
the years Fouthboro was  
without a doctor.

The recent whooping  
cough epidemic was  
under discussion and it  
was deemed advisable  
to postpone diphtheria  
clinics at present time.

The selectmen have set  
date of Nov-12 - as agreeable  
to Highway Dept for the  
general fall clean up for  
Newbury Town of Fouthboro.

Meeting adjourned  
9.45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted  
Rousselia Hall Bond  
Clerk -



November 14 - 1946 -

The November Meeting was held at Town Hall with Mr Henderson, Mrs Bent and Dr Ingalls present -

The budget for coming year was discussed and Dr Ingalls recommended that instead of allocating fifty dollars for a rabies treatment that the Board of Health should consider clinic for immunization of the dogs and eliminate the possibilities of many cases which would run into considerable expenditure. Mr Henderson volunteered to contact Dr Peter Johnson, veterinarian in Quilicura as to cost and procedure of same - a report to be made at December meeting.

The diphtheria is to be held in about three weeks and it was authorized that the Ratch test for Tuberculosis would be advisable at same time - Dr Ingalls to purchase same - In the spring the Tubercu-



X-ray unit will be available  
to the Town and this preliminary  
work will be of real aid in making  
check up in necessary cases.

The whooping cough  
epidemic is warning -  
All children returning to  
School are required to have  
a release by Board of Health.  
Respectfully Respectfully.  
Rocmelia Hall Post R.N.



Dec. 20 - 1946

The December Meeting of Board of Health was held at Town Hall - Dr. Duquesne, Mrs. Sefton and Mrs. Bost present.

The first of diphtheria clinics for immunization and booster shots was held Dec 16. The equipment was loaned by Framingham Board of Health - The detail as to number of pupils done may be found in records of the School Nurse, Mrs. Hoar.

Mabelda Bruni has been discharged from Worcester County Jail on Nov 24 - 1946 with diagnosis of "apparently arrested".

A few cases of measles have appeared in lower grades of Foyville and Middleboro.

Discussion of clinic for immunization of dogs & rabbits was held.  
Respectfully submitted R. H. Bost



1946 Expended

asked for 1947

San. 3pts 1593.00

1642.50

Salaries 150.00

150.00

3 Board 10.00

10.00

Agent 10.00

10.00

Insp. of Slaughter 10.00

85.00 allowed 60.00

Transportation 57.90

Post. Stationery - Tel 75.22

P. Stationery & Tel

35.00

Telephone 20.70

10.00

Supplies & Printing 75.32

1.80

P. O. Rent 1.35

50.00

Form Rent

1600.00

Garbage Collection 1599.99

Clinic -

Wellchild 110.00

60.00

for fees

15.00

expenses

40.00

Follow up work

Drugs Med. 30.23

Doctors 42.00

3715.34

3709.30 pt

547.50 dwelling

3161.80

25.00 (trans)

\$ 3136.00

peptithera clinic money three years - 1949



Jan 17-1947

The January meeting was held at Town Hall with W. D. Ogden, Mr. Henderson and Mrs. Best present. - Reports were read and bills approved. - A letter was read from Dr. Paul Richards, District Health Officer of South Central District in regard to dog inoculation clinics - an answer to a previous letter from our board as to best procedure for such work.

Mr. Henderson was to see Adm. Board in regard to reducing our Health budget due to the discharge of Matilda Penner from War. County Sanatorium.

A letter was to be sent to Mr. Moxon, Health Agent of Fran. to state our appreciation of his cooperation in loaning equipment for our diphtheria clinic, Respectfully Submitted  
Renee L. Hall Best,



Feb - 20 - 1947 -

The February Meeting of the Board of Health was held at Town Hall with all Members present -

A letter was read from Dr. Richmond of South Central District with recommendations that we make two changes in our health laws -

The same "Five <sup>three</sup> four day quarantine from appearance of rash <sup>of measles</sup> instead of one week? and no restrictions for measles contacts:-

The State laws in regard to trailer camps and restaurants were to be adopted. This literature is filed in Southboro Board of Health file records for reference,



The Taunton Board of Health has been notified of residence of Matilda Perini, a tubercular patient discharged from Nor-County Sanatorium with diagnosis of "apparently arrested".

The diphtheria clinics are completed. Details of same will be found in records of the School Nurse.

The Patch list of school children is in progress at present time.

A letter was sent to Mr. Shepardon, State Sanitary Engineer in regard to the well of the Wellbourns and advice asked as to best method of procedure in taking care of polluted condition.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Toumelia Hall Bart.  
Clerk -



Mar 20 - 1947

The Southboro Board of Health met at Town Hall and welcomed new members of Board, Dr Theodore Regalla. Reorganization was made as follows -

Chairman Dr Theodore Regalla.

Agent - James Telfer

Clerk - Rosmelia H. Bost -

Samuel Johnson was appointed as Inspector of Slaughtering -

Copy of same sent to Town Clerk.

Mr Telfer reported he had made contact with Mr Cooper of Latinsquana Rd in regard to nuisance of rubbish from Boller Rest Home. Same was to be taken care of by him.

At present Mr Telfer reported that we have



following report of raw milk  
Mr. Parmenter - 50 qts  
Mr. Miller 8 qts (fairly)  
Mr. Hart Harris 30 qts.

The sterilized cards for reporting  
of disease was received and  
twelve each sent to physician  
who come to Southboro.

An inspection reported Kitchens of  
restaurants in the town  
were well taken care of for  
sanitary measures.

Day School has reported  
eighteen cases of chicken Pox.

Respectfully Submitted  
Rumelia Hall Post clerk.



## Notes - for Screener -

The Wreddie clinics were held. June 5th/ at Southboro with Dr. Alta Ashley of Wheelersburg.

Twenty nine children were examined at Community House

Cordaville clinic held at home

of Mrs. Ronald Nelson with Dr. Ashley. Twenty eight children

Jayville clinic was held in town vestry of Baptist church with Dr. Timothy Stone as the physician. Twenty five children examined.

Letters of thanks were sent to all organizations and to people who helped organize and who gave time to this work.

The general health of our pre school child was found to be very good so we feel these clinics have brought real benefit.



During summer months the following diseases were reported.

3 Measles

3 dog bites

9 chicken Pox - There were

many unreported cases of Measles and chicken Pox wherein the family did

not come under care of physician.

July fifth - Mrs Augusta Nelson of Cordaville, a patient at Worcester County Sanatorium was discharged with report of "quiescent" and is

returning each week for pharyngeal treatment. It was necessary

to transport this case and after consulting selectmen found

through town council that

funds for care may be paid from our budget. Transportation is six dollars each week by

Jayville Taxi Service.

Mrs Nelson has now applied to course at Rutland Training Centre and we are awaiting



decision of Town Council as to whether fifteen dollars per week may be paid by our Board.

Renato Lombardi, of Cardville left the Sanatorium against medical advice on July 11th/- classification was "Moderately advanced improved". He returned every two weeks for physiotherapy with family taking care of transportation. Proper care of Renato in the home was explained to the family and necessary precautions followed. The home condition is very crowded with five adults and a ten year old child in a small bungalow. September first he returned to the Sanatorium, fully realizing it was necessary and we hope he will now take the treatment without being unhappy.

After consultation with family the Board of Health is again financing his care at Worcester County Sanatorium.



The Swimming School at Fay School presented a problem. It was opened to residents of Southboro July first and on the 16th the water had not been changed - five pounds of chlorine had been placed in pool every other day.

The condition was definitely a health menace, reported to Mr. Hermer of Board of Selectmen did not bring out the cleaning of pool or changing of water so it was necessary to close pool until condition was remedied. It took thirteen days to put it in order and the remainder of summer was cared for properly.

The dump opposite home of K.C. Ladd on Woodland Rd Payville, owned by George H. Miller was closed and posted by Board after complaint of Mr Ladd and notification of same was sent Mr Miller who cooperated.



It has been necessary to check the garbage collection several times and Mr. Andrews following the contract was assured -

A street Fayville with six residents and new houses was added to territory August fifteenth. for garbage service.

Wish to thank Dr. Stone who was consulted and always interested in the problems this summer, and Paul Henderson, who was available should we become overwhelmed with nuisances.

There were many complaints, mostly neighborhood feuds, that did not go beyond the telephone call, putting in black and white a grievance sometimes ends the desire for further trouble. - Perryfoot Farms has applied for a rendering license. In absence of Mr. Self a temporary one was given to them. Respectfully submitted  
R. H. Frost  
clerk



Sept-26-1947

The first meeting of fall was held September 26<sup>th</sup> at 8 o'clock at Town Hall, Dr Ingalls, Dr Stone and Mrs Borst present.

Reports of summer were read and approved.

Mrs Augusta Nelson has now been admitted to Reethard Training Center for rehabilitation course.

Dr Ingalls was interested in making a contact with Mr Reinste in regard to the swimming pool at Jay School (Mrs Borst reported Mr Lippin stated about a hundred children used pool in afternoon) and about twenty five in morning.

The selectmen were to be requested for date for clean-up day in Town of Southboro.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend Hall Borst  
clerk -



Oct - 26 - 1947

The October Meeting of Board of Health was held at Town Hall at 8 P.M. - Dr. Ingalls, Dr. Stone and Mrs. Borst present -

It was reported a fire at the Parkerville Rd had burned over three acres of woodland. The problem of a permanent dump for Southborough was under discussion. Three years ago about that time no solution came for the problem, although the present location, used by the courtesy of National Barnes, is definitely a fire hazard.

The Board voted to send to the Legislature a letter in favor of all proposed new bills except for No. III dealing with the oleomargine situation considered a manufacturers interest in production.

Dr. Ingalls reported An. Reville of Jay School to be in favor of better conditions during summer at Jay School<sup>pool</sup> and assured of his cooperation -

Respectfully Submitted

R. H. Borst clerk



November - 25-1947

The November Meeting of the Board of Health was held at the Town Hall, 65 Dugalls, W. Stone and Mrs Bost present.

It was voted that December first would be date of general fall clean up of rubbish for Southborough under direction of Highway department. Notices have been sent to all local newspapers and posted in sections of town.

The budget for estimated expenses for coming year was discussed and read as follows -

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Worcester County San (1 patient)       | 548.00        |
| Rutland Training Center (1 patient)    | 780.00        |
| Salaries (3 members)                   | 150.00        |
| Agent                                  | 10.00         |
| Inspector of Slaughtering              | 10.00         |
| Transportation                         | 60.00         |
| Postage, stationery & telephone        | 25.00         |
| Supplies and printing                  | 15.00         |
| P.O. box rent                          | 1.80          |
| Town Reimbursement                     | 50.00         |
| Garbage Collection                     | 1600.00       |
| Wile child clinic - Doctor fees        | 60.00         |
| Expenses                               | 15.00         |
| Follow up work - Nurse                 | 50.00         |
| Res. Health Officer - W. R. Bost clerk |               |
|  | <hr/> 3374.80 |



January 9-1948-

Board Meeting held at Tayville,  
bills approved and annual report  
discussed and finished.

A report Training card is being received  
each month by the Board from Rutland  
Training Center showing marked improve-  
ment in health and work.

The Advisory Board notification  
was received that they approved  
the budget of \$3224.80 for coming  
year.

Meeting adjourned 9<sup>30</sup> PM.

Respectfully Submitted  
Renee Hall Bart.



February 29<sup>th</sup> 1948.

The Meeting was held at Jayville with Dr. Ingalls, Dr. Stone and Mrs. Bost present.

A letter was read from the Advisory Board that an Open Forum for discussion of Budgets and all warrant articles would be held at Town Hall March 5th and all Boards were requested to be present in order that the townspeople might ask questions in reference to the expenses of department.

The Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals notified that effective as of February 15th the charge for rendering ward service to patients referred to the Hoag Memorial by the Boards of Health will be increased to \$8.00 per day due to increase of hospital costs.

Mr. Ferino Johnson was again appointed Inspector of Slaughtering.  
Adjourned 9.45 P. M.

Respectfully Submitted  
Township Hall Bost - clerk



April 16, 1948

The Board of Health Meeting was held at Fayville with all Members present -

Bills were approved and letters read in regard to our patient Renato Lionetti at Worcester County wherein it is reported the a course of Streptomycin treatment is to be started and it is hoped there will be improvement after the four months but a continued bed rest must be necessary for some time after the course.

Dr. Lincolne Stone was appointed agent of Board of Health following his election in March, and Mrs. Bond has been appointed <sup>as clerk</sup> to the Board to fill the unexpired term of one year, vacant due to death of Mr. Telfer who had been a member of Board of Health for eighteen years.

Resolutions were drawn up for same and a letter was to be sent to the family of Mr. Telfer.  
Respectfully Submitted R. Bond  
clerk



June 17-1948.

The June meeting of Board of Health was held with all members of Board present.

A letter of complaint was read from Mrs Everett of Southville in regard to a health menace in her cellar caused by stagnant water from a nearby catch basin. -

Mrs Johnson was to be consulted in regard to this matter before the investigation.

Do Stone volunteered to post "No Garbage" signs at Parkville Rd dump since it is apparent some citizens of Town do not realize this is prohibited and subject to a fine.

Maneboro Road district consisting of six families have asked for garbage collection. This matter to be taken up with Mr Andrews. Reports of Mr Simbretti at Rutland Worcester County Sanitation and Mrs Nelson at Rutland Training Ctr were approved. - Respectfully Submitted  
Clean up day June 28 - R. H. Bast.



Report - June to Sept -

June 18th / Cellar of Mrs Everett  
inspected at Lonsborough following  
written complaint - condition found  
to be very bad, musty stagnant  
water covering floor - remediation  
made to Board of Selectmen that  
Highway Dept clean catch basin  
and brook now dammed up that  
prevents drainage of water from  
cellar -

Neighborhood found ~~evidence~~ of  
long standing

Disease during summer -  
reported - 4 measles

1 mumps -  
Last scarlet fever reported June 7<sup>th</sup>  
Queenan case - Marlborough no  
petition in that town - so a  
bill for 198.00 has been presented for  
payment - Mrs Queenan,  
92A Newton St. Marlboro

Only one collection of Garbage -  
after interview with Mr Andrews -  
very small amount - without schools  
and not worth while collection -  
no permits - unable to get him to take  
Marlboro Road until he looks it over -  
summed to call. Three notes sent



Inspection was made of all  
restaurants this summer -

namely -

Jayville - Walker Cafe -

Wagon Wheel -

Concordville - Giambretti -

Southboro - Lobster House

Southboro, Inn -

Holland's Spa -

Southboro Drug Store -

Licenses issued to all for  
distribution of milk over counter.

There are many suggestions  
made that would help in  
improving general health  
conditions.

We feel that closer cooperation  
in this matter would be of real  
benefit -

A letter was sent to Mr Theodore  
Shepardson, State Sanitary Engineer,  
who called in person with suggestions  
our Board ask for State inspection.  
This has been done and Dr. Regall  
will make rounds with him early  
in 1949. They will recommend  
to us best methods of improvements  
to present to our restaurateurs.



Sept  
A letter was sent to Dr Cochran  
of Westboro and reply received in  
regard to work and results in  
that town. He feels the meeting  
did bring about cooperation  
between health and people.  
August 30th Dr Stone and Mrs  
Bost inspected the Humphrey Health  
Camp at request of Board of  
Selectmen since the above had  
applied for license for practice of  
rehabilitation of people needing  
physiotherapy and at same time  
they had applied for a liquor license  
which was confusing to the Board.  
Equipment was found but  
general set up not good -  
Report was made to Selectmen.

The Well Child Conference  
has been organized - and  
schedule arranged.

Sept 22 - Douthboro

Sept 29 - Cordaville

Oct 6 - Jayville -



Sept 14 - 1948

The first meeting of fall  
was held at Fayville with all  
members present.

The bills were approved  
and the activities from June to  
September were reported and  
discussed.

It was recommended we  
ask Mr Theodore Shepardsen,  
from Worcester Public Health Service  
to make a survey of our pestwork  
in favor of that commencement of  
to Hagall and that this plan  
of twice a year inspection be  
put into operation. -

A general discussion followed.  
Respectfully Submitted  
R. B. Bost. Secy



Oct 22 - 1948.

Meeting at Fayville with all members of Board present.

The report of the Well Child Conference was read.

The clinics were held with Dr. Timothy Stone, physician in charge assisted by Mrs. Rachel Hosmer School Nurse, Mrs. Rutledge Ruggles, Dental nurse, Miss Alice Turner of Mass - Dept of Hygiene served as Nutritional. The Southboro clinic was at the Community House with thirty four examinations on Sept 22nd, Sept - 29 - Southville Cordaville, group at Mrs. Ronald Nelsons home in Cordaville - 19 examined.

Fayville clinic was held at Mrs. Borst's home Oct 6th, and thirty three appointments seen.

Mrs. Augusta Nelson was discharged from Rutland Training Center - full report to



to be received later.

Dr. Dugales to make appointment in January or February with State Sanitary engineer, Mr. Shephardson for restaurant inspection.

The new dining location on Parkerville Rd was reported.

The Freevauville presented to our Board from Marlboro where the family now reside without settlement was referred to the Town Council and same to be put in warrant of special Town meeting November fourth. Dr. Dugales was to confer with or look into advisability of asking for D. D. T. spray for swamping areas of Southboro.

A letter was sent to Board of selectmen asking for a clean up day.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rocanda Hall Board clerk.



Nov. 29-1948.

The meeting was held at Fayville with all members of Board present -

Letters were read from Worcester County Sanitarium and the Rutland Training Center, the latter reported the discharge of Augusta Nelson on Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, and sent a full report of her case. Same has been placed on file with her record. -

Mr. Giambretti at Pavatonien is apparently benefited by the strychnos in treatment.

The budget was thoroughly discussed and drawn up for 1949. It was voted not to hold the well child conference this coming year since it was late in fall of 1948. The deplithere's clinic and patch test will be done in 1949.

The regulations passed by recent legislation places the inspection of Boarding Houses and Nursing homes under the local Board of Health.

Below requesting further information



have been sent to Mass Dept of  
Public Health in order that we may  
know the duties involved.

The work required of the local  
Boards is much more and it  
was voted to ask the salary for our  
agent be \$50.00 instead of \$10.  
with a letter of explanation sent  
in explanation of our budget.

Respectfully submitted  
Renee Hall Post  
clerk -



Jan 20 - 1949

The meeting was held at Jopire's, reports were read and accepted. Mr Theodore Shepardon, Sanitary Engineer for State Dept of Public Health on Jan 18 made an inspection tour of all eating places in Southboro with Dr Theodore Rogers and Mrs Borst. We will now have ratings of our restaurants. This was made at request of the Board who last August had made a local inspection and found many sanitary conditions which should be corrected.

Since 1934 it has been against the law to sell raw milk over the counter and this violation was discovered.

We feel this survey should bring about a closer cooperation between the restaurants and Board of Health.

Dr George Campana, District Health Officer from Worcester came to our meeting and we had the opportunity of asking him many questions. He explained the Health Unit Story which at present time is being tried out with Nashoba Unit



wherein nine towns operation under one supervision. The cost was estimated as about \$1.50 per capita for this work which would not include salaries of local Boards of Health.

He believed that small Boards cannot efficiently operate, and therefore the combination of group Boards meant more opportunities and expansion of health programs.

The discussion of Massachusetts vision and hearing test was requested and he was to send us a date for the demonstration. It was a meeting well worth while, making a contact with the head of our district under whom we work -

Meeting adjourned 11:15 P.M.  
Respectfully Submitted  
R. H. Borst. clerk -



February 22nd.

The meeting was held at Fairview with all members of Board present. The budget of the Board of Health for 1949 has been approved by the Board of Health for \$2305.00 by the Advisory Board. -

A demonstration of the hearing and vision test by the State Dept was held at the Community House and it is hoped to soon have this equipment in action. - Some can be loaned from the State.

New quarantine rules have been received by the Board and same will be put into effect at once -

The renewal of a three year garbage contract was under discussion - after consultation with the Town Council, Mr Alfred Houser, who looked up the original motion made by the Town on this article we do not need to advertise bids should be consider our present service and collector satisfactory.

It was agreed, Mr Andrews, the present collector had done a very good job and he has agreed to take the contract at same price of \$16.00.00 per year for next three years.



The only change made in the contract is the summer collection dates. It was proved early summer brought no increase in garbage, but the cold and coming season may prove heavier so the new contract will read. "Bi-weekly collection of garbage Aug 15 to Sept 30 if needed".

The report of our restaurant purveyor arrived the day of our meeting. The result was not satisfactory and shows there is much work to be done. It was voted to send a letter to Dr. Carpenter asking what information is available for us to use to demonstrate to our food handlers the importance of proper procedure and sanitation.

The medical disease since last meeting are Measles 15 cases  
Mumps 1

Chicken Pox 1

A letter was sent to Worcester Branch of Public Health Service requesting X-ray mobile chest x-ray unit for Southborough.  
Meeting adjourned 10.30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted  
R. H. Bost clerk.



Mar 17 - 1949

The meeting was held at Jayville  
with all members of Board present.  
Reported diseases since last meeting

Measles - 43

Mumps 5

So-fite 1

Chicken pox 2

Sevin Johnson was appointed  
inspector of slaughtering.

It was voted to write selectmen for a  
date for spring clean up day -

Letters from Rutland Training Centre  
and Worcester County Sanatorium  
were read in regard to patients there.

The new garbage contract was  
drawn up subject to approval  
of Town Council and same to be  
signed by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

A request was again sent to the  
office of Worcester Public Health Branch  
asking for further information as to  
what procedure would be of greatest  
help in contacting our food handlers  
and we should have definite data  
for next meeting.

There is a promise or hope of having  
the mobile chest unit in late May.

Respectfully Submitted

Rt Board clerk



April 15 - 1949 -

The meeting was held at Fayville  
all members present.

The State department in  
cooperation with Board of Health  
will present at St. Marks old  
cynasium two films that should  
be of interest to all restaurateurs  
and general public. Theodore  
Shepardson district sanitary  
engineer will be in charge.

The publicity to be put in the  
Enterprise, Worcester and Fram-  
ingham papers and invitations  
sent to all restaurant owners -  
The Spring cleanup will be  
April 25. Publicity posted as  
usual -

The Board reorganized  
following recent election as  
follows -

Chairman Dr. Ingalls -  
Agent - Dr. Stone  
Clerk. R. H. Baret -

Mr. Andrews was re-app-  
ointed as collector of garbage  
for four years for next three years  
at same rate of \$1600.00  
per year - The contract has been



Sequied, copies of same sent to  
John Cornwell, Alfred Howard  
Town clerk -

New Territory has been added  
for collection - new development  
on central Street, Fayville,

We still have mumps and  
measles

Respectfully submitted  
R. H. Best clerk.



May 9th/

All members present.

Since last meeting the  
disease reported are -

Measles 11

Mumps 25

dog bite 1

Chicken Pox 2

The Stifer complaint in regard  
to Jay School has been  
settled -

The meeting of State department  
Sanitary engineer proved an  
excellent program but was very  
poorly attended except for the  
Kitchen personnel of St. Marks  
and Jay School and one restaurant  
owner.

May 11th/ the Selectmen have  
invited our Board to meet with  
them to discuss the dump  
situation. -

Discussion followed and it  
was recommended that we  
suggest to Selectmen -



- I Relocation of dump with  
improvement lot. -  
Signs of permanent nature,  
no garbage -
- II More systematic care of  
dump with liberal use  
of bulldozer -
- III Making some one person  
responsible for conditions  
at all times.

Respectfully submitted  
R. H. Borst  
clerk -



June 24th Meeting.  
Meeting held at Jayville with  
all members of Board present.

Report of diseases  
mumps 60  
Measles 9  
dog bite 2  
Chicken Pox 6.

At meeting with Board of  
Selectmen in May it was  
suggested that the Board of  
Health would appreciate the  
cooperation of that Board in  
bringing about a better condition  
in eating establishments of  
this town. - By suggestion that  
the approval of the Health Board  
was necessary for renewal of  
license to restaurants.

A report of progress of Tanager  
Siamvrit at Wa. County San  
was read.

Discussion of pool at Pt.  
Jay School followed -  
A request for garbage collection  
was read from Mrs Strong  
and several others who occupy  
new houses on Break Neck  
Hill Rd. and a contract was to be



Made by Mrs Bost with Mrs Andrews  
about same.

Respectfully Submitted.  
Louella Hall Bost



August 16 - 1949

All members of Board present.  
During July Meetings 6 -  
dog bites 2

Two complaints were received  
one in regard to sewage from  
cesspool of Mrs. Townssett in  
Southville which is draining  
into street drainage system.  
A letter was drawn up to be  
sent to Mrs. Townssett to effect  
same must be taken care of  
by her within two weeks.

A second problem was a  
complaint about cesspool of  
George McCulley, Middle Road  
Southboro, same must be cleaned  
within two weeks or action will be  
taken by Town of Southboro. -

A garbage collection has been  
started on new developement  
of Break Hill Road -

Respectfully Submitted  
Renee Lee East



Sept 13-1949

All Members of Board present  
Diseases 1 day bite / since August  
1 polio / meeting

Complaints were read from  
Tenants on property of Mr. Mr. Hugh  
Parker, Rd. Northboro that an  
open cess pool was offensive.  
A letter and contact will be made by  
the agent, Dr. Stone,

A second letter was read from  
Mr. William Knight in regard to  
cess pool at Turnpike on  
Framingham Rd. - a letter to be  
sent to caretaker to remedy  
the health menace and the  
unsightly, unsanitary  
condition surrounding these huts.

It was voted to hold up  
Restaurant permit until work  
had been received from Board  
of Selectmen in regard to the  
ruling of B. of H inspection  
before granting of licenses.

Respectfully submitted  
Rt Bond  
clerk



Oct - 21 - 1949 -

all members of Board present. -  
Diseases reported since last meeting  
Three polio, 1 dog bite -

The report on Mr. Tomassetti problem  
at Southboro was deferred until  
Dr. Stone had made a contact.  
It was reported the cess pool of  
Mr. McAuley on Middle Road  
has not been satisfactorily  
completed, inspection of same  
was to be made by Dr. Ingalls.

The cess pool on property of  
Mr. Mr. Hugh at Southville not  
taken of properly. -

The restaurant survey to be  
done before next meeting and  
report of same to be presented,  
findings thereof sent to Board  
of Selectmen who will present  
himself only after the Board of  
Health have given permission -  
Clean up day was slated for  
November 7th under Highway  
departments. - -

Respectfully Submitted  
G. H. Bost  
clerk -



November 2nd. 1949

The meeting was held with all  
members present -

increased since last meeting

1 whooping cough

1 dog bite

1 scarlet fever (preschool child)

Reports were read and accepted.

The general fall clean up  
day was held Nov 7th/ by the  
Highway dept - sponsored by  
Board of Health.

It was voted that legal notices  
be sent out under chapter  
of Mass Public Health rules -  
to Mr. McHugh at Southville,  
Mr. Tomasetti at Gardenville,  
and Mr. Mr. Aulepat at Southboro  
that the work scheduled as  
requirements by the Board  
of Health on their seasonal  
problems must be completed  
by May 1st.

A letter was to be sent to the  
Board of Selectmen in regard  
to the conditions of the Robster  
House and a letter to be sent



To Mr Ralph Giombetti at Cordville  
Commending him in his money  
improvement and very fine  
cooperation.

A contact with Mr Andrews  
asks for one hundred dollars  
for 1950 - he feels the extra territory  
is worth that amount - same  
would be placed in Town Warrant.

Respectfully submitted

R H Bostwick



December 30 - 1949 -

The meeting was held at Jayville with all members of Board present - Reports were read and accepted.

treasurers reported five cases of whooping cough since last meeting.

X Stone reported a contact had been made with Worcester County S.B. Association and our request for the chest X-ray survey for the Town of Southboro had been placed on file.

The Board agreed and put on record that the intersection of Routes 85 and 30 is a potential health menace. A letter was drawn up. The same to be sent to the Board of Selectmen.

The report for Town work of the Board of Health for year 1949 was to be submitted at next meeting.

Respectfully Submitted  
R. H. Bost. clerk -